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DRAMATIC END TO BARNEY MURDER TRIAL

SOCIETY WOMAN ACQUITTED

COUNSEL COMPLIMENTED BY JUDGE

JURY DELIBERATE FOR TWO HOURS

LONDON, July 7.
AFTER nearly two hours' deliberation by the jury, Mrs. Elvira Dolores Barney was acquitted at Old Bailey on charges of murder and manslaughter, the decision bringing to a close one of the briefest "celebrity" cases in history.

Extraordinary scenes marked the closing stages, thousands of curious on-lookers blocking traffic in the vicinity of Old Bailey, waiting hours for the result.

A poignant feature of the defence was the evidence given by the accused, and later a wonderful and dramatic speech was made by Sir Patrick Hastings, which Mr. Justice Humphreys described as one of the finest forensic efforts he had ever heard.



Sir Patrick Hastings.

GRIM STRUGGLE FOR REVOLVER

Mrs. Barney, who was charged with the murder by shooting of Thomas William Scott Stephens at a Knightsbridge flat on May 21, was a pathetic figure throughout the three days' trial.

LOVE QUARREL.

Entering the witness box to give evidence, she testified to her affection for Stephens and her desire to marry him.

She was, however, unable to secure a divorce in England owing to the fact that her husband was an American national.

On the night of the tragedy a quarrel developed because she was unresponsive when Stephens made love to her.

He rose from the bed, and she threatened suicide. A struggle

were struggling together—he wanted to take it away and I wanted to get it back—it went off. Our hands were together; his hand in mine for a few minutes. I did not think anything had happened. He seemed quite all right, and I did not think anything serious. He went into the bedroom and half shut the door. He said, "Fetch a doctor." I asked "Do you really mean it?" I did not have the revolver then. I think it had fallen to the ground.

"Stephen said, 'Why does not the doctor come?' I want to tell him what has happened. It was not your fault. He repeated that over and over again. I tried to cut his tie off. I put a pillow upon his chest and got towels. I saw he was dead and just waited."

JUDGE COMPLIMENTS COUNSEL.

Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C., counsel for the defence, in the course of his final speech which Mr. Justice Humphreys described later as one of the finest forensic efforts he had ever heard, emphasised that the evidence against Mrs. Barney was not sufficient to hang a cat.

He dwelt at length on the unvarying consistency of her story of the tragedy, pointing out that both her statement to the police and her evidence during the trial were consistent.

"HYSTERICAL INTIMACY"

Mr. Justice Humphreys, in summing up, alluded to the life of passion and devotion and the sort of hysterical intimacy between Mrs. Barney and Stephens, and strongly suggested that a struggle had actually occurred, during which the accused pulled the revolver trigger, either intentionally or unintentionally.

His Lordship expressed the opinion that Mrs. Barney's story was not inconsistent with the known facts.

The jury, which included two women, deliberated nearly two hours before returning a verdict of not guilty of murder or manslaughter.

SOCIETY LEADER.

Mrs. Barney is the daughter of Sir John and Lady Mullens, and was one of the leading members of London society. Mr. Stephens, who was 24 years of age at the time of his death, was the son of Mr. J. H. Stephens of Penhurst, Kent and London manager of the North of Scotland Bank.

Sir Patrick Hastings, one of the leading figures of the English Bar, was Attorney General in the Labour Government of 1924.—*Reuter.*



Mrs. BARNEY.

ensued for the revolver which accidentally went off.

STATEMENT TO POLICE.

When arrested by the police, Mrs. Barney made the following statement:

"We had a quarrel about a woman that he was fond of. I have had a revolver in the house. I have had it for some years. I don't know where it came from. It was kept in various places. Last night it was under a cushion on a chair in the bedroom near the bed. I used to hide it from time to time, but he knew where it was last night.

"He took it, saying, 'I am going to take it away for fear you kill yourself.' He went into the room on the left. I ran after him and tried to get it back. There was no struggle in the bedroom. It was outside the doorway. As we

NEW FLEET OF AIR LINERS

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ENGLAND-CAPE IN NINE DAYS

LONDON, July 6.
Part of the fleet of eight large monoplanes intended for the African routes of the Imperial Airways is now undergoing final tests at the Coventry works of the Armstrong-Whitworth Company. The whole fleet will be completed within a few weeks.

Each machine, fully loaded, will weigh 8½ tons and has a wing span of ninety feet. The liners are powered with four doubled Monocoupe 340 horse-power, air-cooled radial motors, and are designed to meet the difficult flying conditions characteristic of the African airways.

Several of the aerodromes between Cairo and Capetown are situated more than 5,000 feet above the sea level, and the new liners are designed to operate normally at a height of 9,000 feet, even with one of four motors idle.

The craft will be among the fastest civil aeroplanes of comparable size yet built, and they will shorten the air journey between Croydon and the Cape from eleven to nine days.—*British Wireless.*

CAMBRIDGE WITH THEIR TAILS DOWN

OXFORD'S BRILLIANT RECOVERY

VARSITY CRICKET LEFT DRAWN

LONDON, July 7.
Oxford not only made a gallant recovery against Cambridge in the Varsity cricket match at Lord's which ended to-day in a drawn state, but had, by the time stumps were drawn, got fairly on top of the Cantabs, dismissing nine of their batsmen in the second innings for 163 runs.

This meant that when play stopped Cambridge were only 226 runs ahead, with one wicket outstanding.

Oxford's reply to the rather frightening Cambridge total of 431 was to put 368 on the board—a really magnificent effort, following as it did an indifferent start.

B. W. Hone carried off the batting honours of the match, carrying his overnight score of 64 to 167 before dismissal. It was an innings which, under the circumstances, compared favourably with the record-breaking achievement of the Nawab of Pataudi in 1931 when he scored 238 not out.

Furness was the most successful Cambridge bowler, capturing half the wickets for 98 runs.—*Reuter.*

HONGKONG'S NEW CINEMA

HUGE CROWDS AT OPENING

Hongkong's new open-air cinema, the Garden Theatre, met with instant success at the opening performances last night, when over four thousand people enjoyed Maurice Chevalier's excellent film "The Smiling Lieutenant."

Situated on the new Reclamation at Wanchai, the Garden Theatre is exceedingly well appointed, and the liberal use of large plants and palms creates a most pleasing atmosphere. There is comfortable seating accommodation for some two thousand people, and, being easily reached, this theatre should prove a most popular addition to the Colony's places of amusement.

CHOLERA IN SHANGHAI

314 CASES IN ONE WEEK

FREE WATER FOR THE POOR

(Telegraph Special.)

Shanghai, July 7.
Dr. Wu Lien-teh, the famous head of the National Quarantine Service, has issued a report stating that 314 cholera cases were notified last week, bringing the total for the season up to 1,020.

Dr. Wu strongly urges the adoption of further preventive measures.

The *China Press* advocates free water for the poor, the caption of its article on the subject being—"S.M.C. Gives Excellent Advice, But Poor Not Able to Apply It."

There have been only seventeen foreign cases in Shanghai so far, five of which have proved fatal. Altogether, there were twenty deaths last week.—*Reuter.*

DAIREN CUSTOMS SEIZURE

CAPT. EDEN CREATES SURPRISE

Shanghai, July 7.

The statement in the House of Commons on Tuesday by Captain Anthony Eden, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, to the effect that the Dairen Customs Station has not been seized by the Manchukuo authorities, has bewildered the Chinese newspapers, which comment on the news under such captions as "Eden's Surprising Remarks."

The Chinese papers contend that the Manchukuo and Japanese authorities have been working hand in glove for the seizure of the Manchurian Customs. Hence they regard as unsatisfactory the explanation that the Dairen Station has not been seized by the Manchukuo Government, but handed over by the Japanese staff.—*Reuter.*

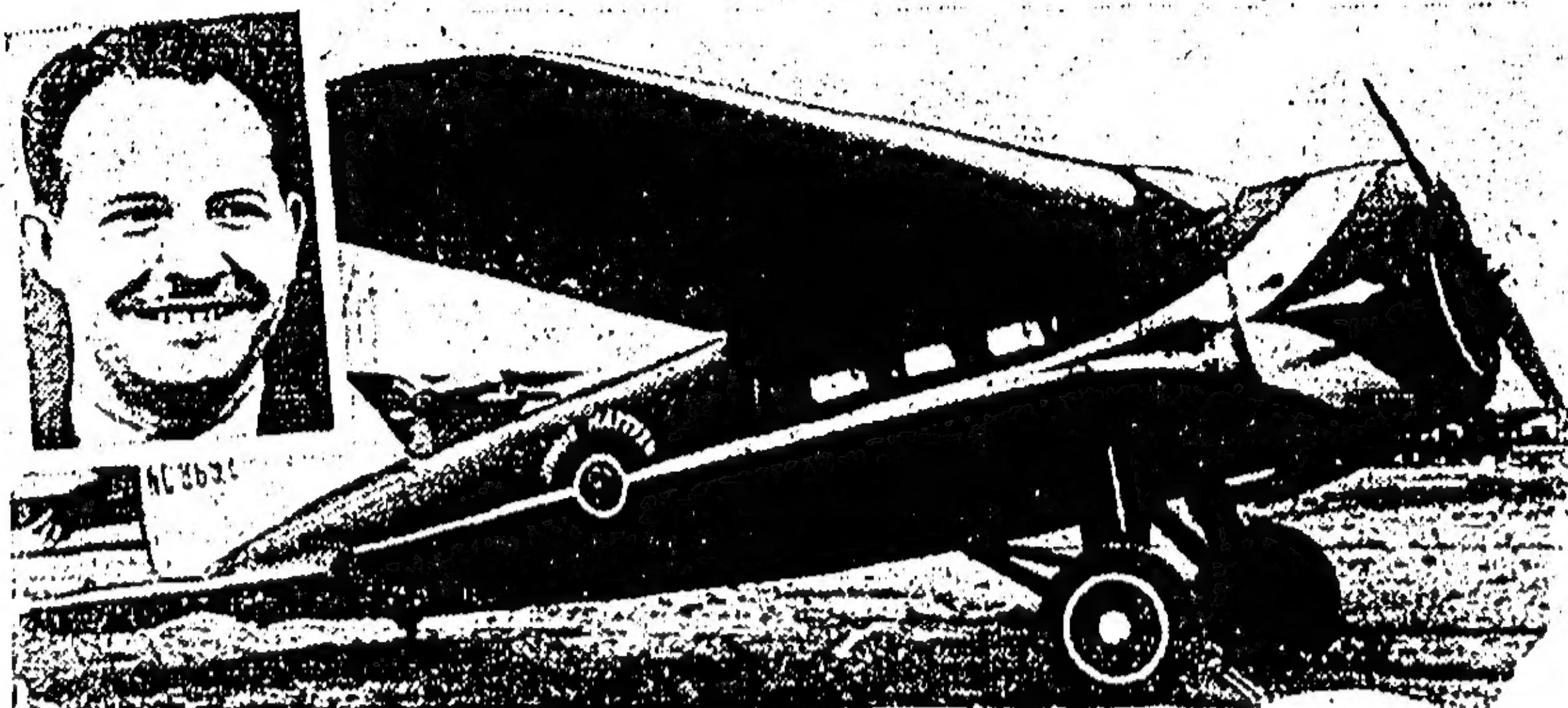
Brilliant photography, remarkably vivid acting, and a new technique, features the German film "4 Infantrymen" which is the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre. Though the dialogue is in German, the superimposition of English titles, and the expressive work of the actors and director make the story easy to follow, while numbers of the scenes are merely episodes which present war and its effects, with dynamic force.

TRAGEDY VICTIM



THE LATE Mr. T. W. S. Stephens, the victim in the tragedy which resulted in Mrs. Barney being tried for murder.

OUT TO BEAT POST AND GATTY



Speeding Round World

Mattern and Griffin Still in Hurry After Setting New Trans-Atlantic Record

Berlin, July 7.

If Jimmy Mattern and Bennett Griffin, who arrived in Berlin to-day after setting up a new trans-Atlantic flight record, maintain their early speeds, they are going to make the time taken by Gatty and Post for their round-the-world trip, appear rather insignificant.

The two fliers, who set off from Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, on Tuesday morning and sped across to Ireland in 11 hours 30 minutes, passing over Rosa Penna, Donegal, at 10.30 a.m., reached Berlin during Wednesday evening, and, immediately after refuelling, restarted their journey with Moscow as their next destination.

They left Berlin at 8.45 p.m. their huge machine making a perfect ascent.

WHAT THEY HAVE TO BEAT.

The last aviators to circle the globe were Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, who accomplished the adventurous trip in 8 days, 15 hours and 51 minutes. Starting from New York, they touched Harbour Grace, across the Atlantic to Scotland; thence to Berlin, Moscow, Novo-Sibirsk, Irkutsk, Khabarovsk, Alaska, Edmonton, Cleveland and finally New York.—*Reuter.*

All the World's A Telephone

Wonderful Chain of Communication Being Established

DOMINIONS TO BE LINKED UP

London, July 7.

Throughout the Ottawa Conference representatives of Great Britain and the Dominions will be able to communicate by telephone with their own countries at any hour of the day or night.

A chain of Imperial telephone communications has been almost completely by a new direct 24-hours telephone service between London and Canada.

The service will open early next week at a charge of £2 for a single call from London.

It is hoped to establish a further service to India in the autumn and when this is done 95 per cent. of the world's telephone subscribers will be in direct communication with the Dominions.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

SILVER SLIGHTLY DECLINES

Silver fell down 1/16th, spot and forward in London. China bought and sold yesterday, while the Continent sold. The market was quiet. After the official fixing, the market ruled inactive.

New York reports silver prices unaltered, while the cross-rate is now 3.55½.

Locally, the dollar is unchanged, with practically nothing doing. The undertone is again slightly easier.

FOND HOPES DASHED

ANOTHER HITCH AT LAUSANNE

SETTLEMENT A LONG WAY OFF

Lausanne, July 6.

The fond hopes entertained this afternoon of an imminent settlement of the reparations problem have again been shattered.

After the disappointment felt by the hardening of the French attitude yesterday, a spirit of optimism was engendered by developments which foreshadowed the possibility of a settlement.

It was stated that the German political demands had been largely met by a formula devised by juridical experts, and that the only stumbling block was the question of the amount of Germany's payment in lieu of reparations.

FUTILE MEETING.

Representatives of the six Powers met in an endeavour to bridge the gap, but it was announced later that the meeting adjourned late at night without any agreement being reached.

The French and German delegates are adamant in standing by their claims, and are most pessimistic of any solution being reached.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who has been exerting tremendous endeavours, however, to admit defeat.—*Reuter.*

EARLIER HOPES.

London, July 6.

The Standing Orders Committee of the Lausanne Conference met to-day for the purpose of completing the co-ordination of the British and French drafts of accord reached by the creditor nations.

It was later stated that full agreement had practically been reached, and the Committee reported to a meeting which was held this evening in Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's room at the Beauvillage Hotel. Those present included Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, M. Herriot, Herr von Papen, Signor Mosconi (Italy), M. Renken (Belgium) and Mr. Yoshida (Japan).

Lausanne press reports state that the draft provides that the agreement to be reached at Lausanne will only be final when ratified by the Parliaments concerned, and that such ratification will not be made until the United States

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CHINA'S HUGE ARREARS

BIG SUMS DUE TO BRITAIN

GOVT. PRESSURE

London, July 6.

Arrears of interest due from the Chinese Government up to June 30th totalled Taels 4,210,000, stated Captain Anthony Eden, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day, while arrears in respect of amortisation totalled \$5,856,000 (Chinese currency).

These figures, it was explained, covered a number of loans on which default began at different times since 1924.

Captain Eden said he was unable to state precisely what proportion of the arrears was due to British subjects, but it was certainly high.

His Majesty's Government in China, said Captain Eden, had constantly brought pressure on the Chinese Government to meet its obligations, and these efforts were being continued.

Replying further, the Government spokesman said he was unaware that railway earnings had been diverted from British bondholders to the building of the Ministry of Railways in Nanking, but he hoped shortly to have an opportunity of discussing the matter of railways generally with Sir Miles Lampson.—*Reuter.*

GERMAN LEADER



A NEW STUDY of Herr von Papen, the German Chancellor, who has figured prominently in the Lausanne deliberations.

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BRIDGE**

By W. E. McKenney.

The most important event in contract bridge is the American Masters' Pair Championship. Only those who have won a national championship are eligible, and readers will be interested in the most important hands, one of which is given below:

♠ 7-5-3	♠ 10-9-6
♥ 8-6-4	♥ 7
♦ A-7-4	♦ K-Q-J
♣ A-K-Q-4	♣ 10-9-2
♠ A-K-8	♠ 10-9-8
♥ Q-3-2	
♦ 6-5-3	
♣ J-7-6	
5	
WEST	EAST
Dealer	
SOUTH	
♠ Q-J-4-2	
♥ A-K-J-10-9-5	
♦ 8	
♣ 3-2	

The Bidding

South opened with one heart. West passed and North bid two clubs. East, who was not vulnerable, overcalled with two diamonds. South bid three hearts and North took the contract to four hearts which was the final declaration.

The Play

West has the opening lead and plays the six of diamonds the top of his partner's suit. North, the dummy, wins the trick with the ace. East playing the encouraging nine, South, the declarer, following with the singleton eight. The declarer now realizes that he may lose three spades and the queen of hearts, which would defeat his contract. To avoid this, the declarer decides to stretch the hand, and returns the four of diamonds, trumping in his own hand with the five of hearts. The ace of hearts is then led, followed with the king. East shows out, discarding the deuce of diamonds.

The declarer then leads the deuce of clubs, winning in dummy with the queen of clubs. A small diamond is then returned from dummy, declarer trumping with the nine of hearts. Now the three of clubs is played by declarer and won in the dummy with the king of clubs. The ace of clubs is returned from dummy, declarer discarding the deuce of spades, and then the four of clubs from dummy which the declarer trumps with the ten of hearts. Declarer plays his last trump—the jack of hearts—which throws West in the lead with the queen of hearts. All West can do is to cash his ace and king of spades and the declarer wins the last trick with the queen of spades.

By stripping the hand down and then throwing West in the lead, the declarer successfully makes his contract of four hearts scoring 120 for tricks, 100 for honours and 500 for game as his side was vulnerable for a total of 720 points plus.

FINANCE CONCERN.**SUCCESSOR TO GENERAL DAWES APPOINTED**

Washington, June 28. The Senate to-day confirmed President Hoover's appointment of Mr. Gardner Cowles Sr. to fill the vacancy on the Federal Reconstruction Corporation created by the recent resignation of General Charles Gates Dawes, who had held the position of chairman. —United Press.

**FUNG MURDER TRIAL****BROTHER CLOSELY QUESTIONED****CASE NEAR END**

Questions regarding the financial position of George Fung, his employment in Hongkong and his acquaintance with a man Ip Tai-kwong were put to the younger brother of the deceased at the resumed hearing, before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, of the trial of Cheng Kwok-yau on a charge of instigating the murder. A room-boy at the Kam Tai Hotel deposed to the booking of a room by a person, whom he failed to identify.

A money-changer, doing business at the entrance into China Building, identified the driver Taut as the man who changed a \$600 note with him. It was a Chartered Bank note, but he did not now have it in his possession.

When Quentin Fung, younger brother of the murdered man George Fung, returned to the witness-box for cross-examination by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, the Public Prosecutor asked permission to put a few additional questions before he closed his examination-in-chief.

The Public Prosecutor (to Quentin Fung): It is in evidence that the expenses incurred by your brother, the deceased, and Miss Lai Ming-fay and others at the Nathan Hotel during the time they were there, amounted to over \$430, of which \$300 was paid in March last, the balance at a later date. Do you know how that amount was paid?—I loaned deceased \$300 towards his Nathan Hotel bill.

And the balance still owed after his death: how was that paid?—I gave the money to Lai Ming-fay to settle in respect of the balance.

After or before your brother's death?—After.

Cross-Examination.

Mr. Brutton (cross-examining): When did your brother George return to Hongkong from Shanghai?—In January 1930.

You told us yesterday that last year he had a regular occupation with the China Talking Films Company. You prefaced that with the remark that it was when he returned from Shanghai?—Not immediately on his return.

When then?—Between one or two months after his return from Shanghai.

Where was their office?—Exchange Building.

Who were the partners?—It's a limited company.

Limited company, was it?—I see.—I think so.

And you say it was a registered limited company?—I don't know if it's registered or not.

Then it can't be a limited company?—It may be registered but I don't know.

Who was connected with it?—Many.

Who were they? Can you give the names of any of them?—So far as I know Osborn was one.

Yes, Mr. E. G. Osborn was one. Anybody else?—I didn't know the others.

Is that business still in existence?—No.

And what capacity was your brother occupying there?—Taking care of the Chinese section.

What section?—It was written on his card "Chinese Manager."

Do you know what his salary was?—\$600 per month.

Solicitor's Error.

You know that or did he tell you?—He told me and showed me cheques.

Will you take it from me that the company started only in October 1931 and ceased in March 1932?—It may be so.

You don't say that the Company did not begin to exist in October 1931 do you. You don't deny that?—I am not denying that. The Company was under organisation and may be it only started in October.

You are speaking to me, a man who knows all about it and prepared it you know—the solicitor concerned. Will you take it from

me that there were only three people concerned in the company. Mr. Osborn, Lee Siu-chung and Chow Yeong?—I don't know the other two.

And that the only person who ever paid any money into that China Talking Company was Chow Yeong? Will you take that from me?—I don't know.

Here Mr. Brutton apologised to his Worship and expressed regret to the witness if he was misled by the defending solicitor. Mr. Brutton said he had made a mistake and remarked that the China Talking Films Company was started in October 1930 and not 1931 as he had stated, and ceased in March 1931, and not 1932.

Continuing, Mr. Brutton asked: So that if your brother returned from Shanghai in January 1930 and the business did not commence until October 1930, he could not have been employed two months after his return to Hongkong?—When he came back from Shanghai he got a job in a Chinese restaurant and also in this Company.

Other Employment.

So that he was not employed in this Company two months after his return from Shanghai?—I cannot say. He was not always working there. He also worked at the Chinese Restaurant.

We take it this way. He was not employed by the China Talking Films Company at a salary of \$600 a month at all?—It may be so. It may be that he was not employed at the China Talking Company at \$600 a month before the opening of that company.

Or after the opening?—He was working there after the opening.

You really wish to insist on that do you; that he was employed there at a salary of \$600 per month?—Yes.

If I hold here an account book of that firm and say your brother's name does not appear in it will you say that this book is false or that your evidence is incorrect?—I don't know; I have seen cheques of his.

And cheques signed by whom?—Osborn.

Osborn?—Yes.

Payable to your brother?—Yes. And on what bank?—I don't know, but I have seen cheques of green colour.

You don't know what bank?—I don't know.

If I put it to you that all accounts paid out by this China Talking Films Company were paid in cash would I be wrong?—I don't know because I was not working in that company.

At the Restaurant.

What restaurant do you say your brother was engaged by?—The China Restaurant.

And when did that restaurant open?—I cannot remember exactly.

Who was the manager?—Lam Tik-sang.

Who was the General Manager?—I don't know.

I put it to you your brother was never employed in that place. Do you say I am wrong?—To a small extent you would be wrong. He was an assistant to Lam.

What sort of assistant to Mr. Lam?—I don't know, but he was asked by Lam to give assistance.

Who told you that?—I heard it at home. He was asked to come down from Shanghai by Lam.

Now I put it to you perfectly plainly that your brother was never employed in the China Talking Films Company and never employed in this restaurant?—He had been working in both these concerns.

And up to what time was he working in that restaurant?—From the time that he returned from Shanghai.

Up to what time?—Up to the time of his death.

And what was his salary?—I am not sure.

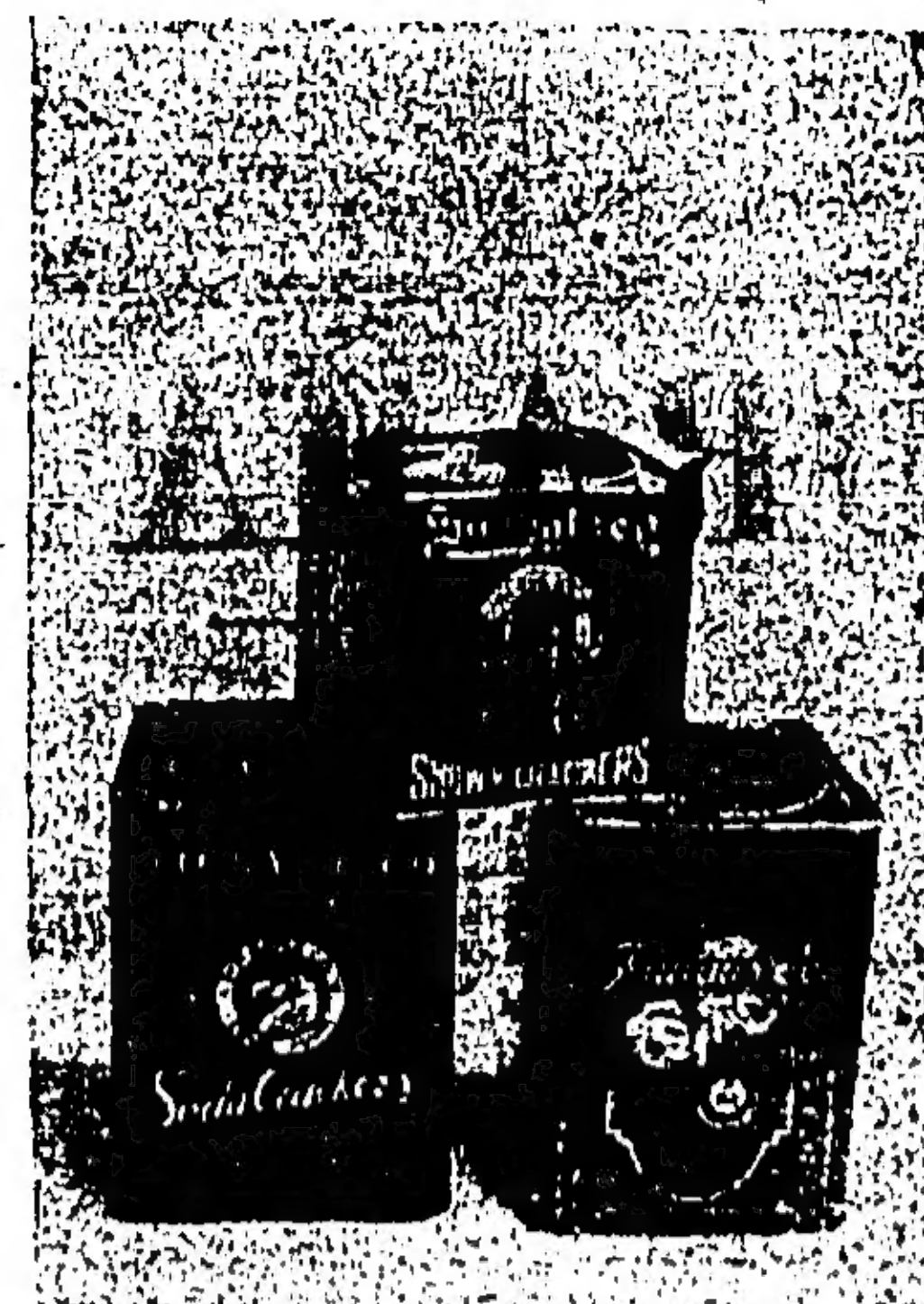
Living With May?

He was living with May in Shanghai wasn't he in 1929?—He said he did not live with May up there.

Do you say that he did not?—I didn't see. I cannot say.

When asked further questions the witness remarked that his brother had left for Shanghai at the end of 1929 and returned in

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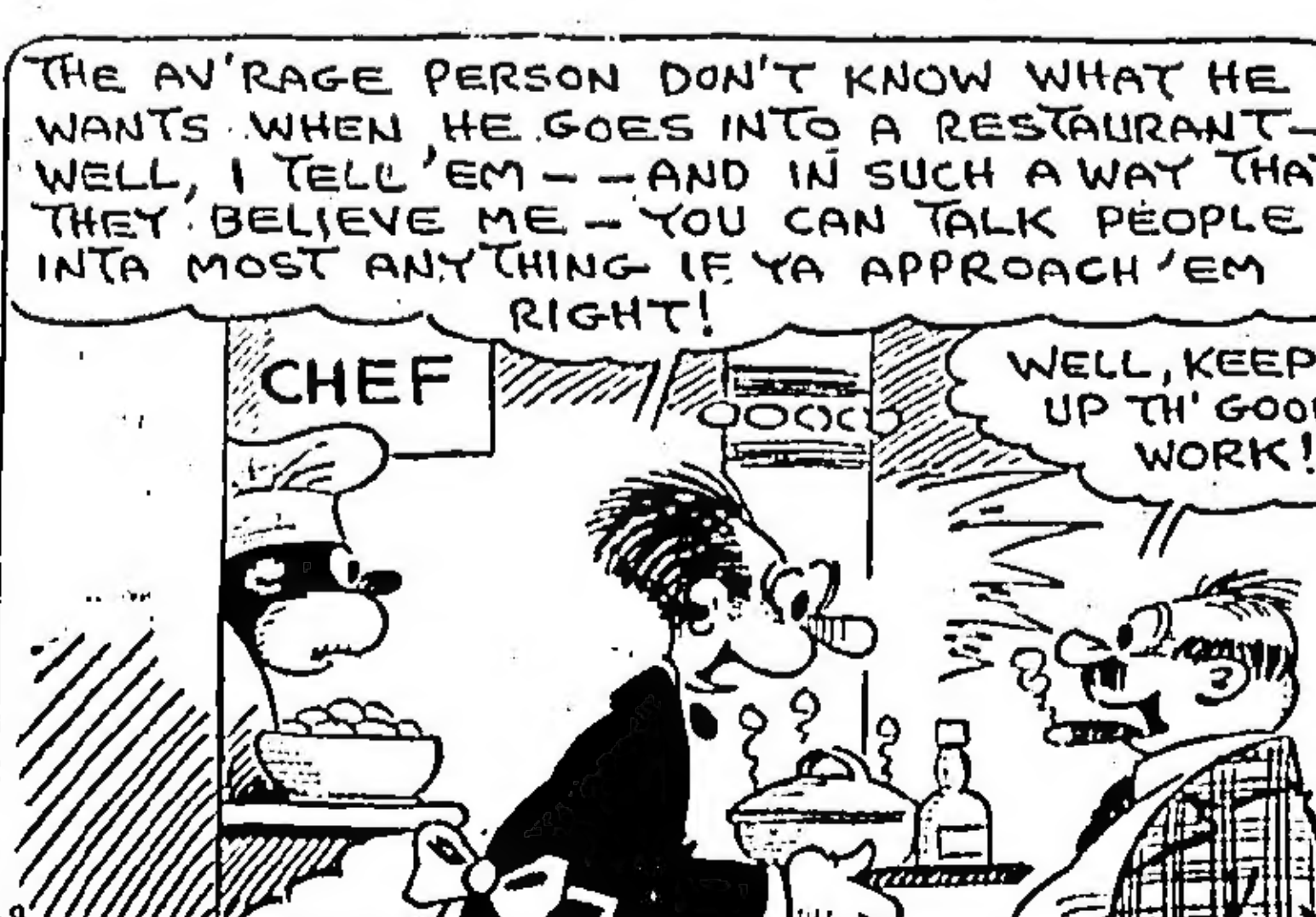
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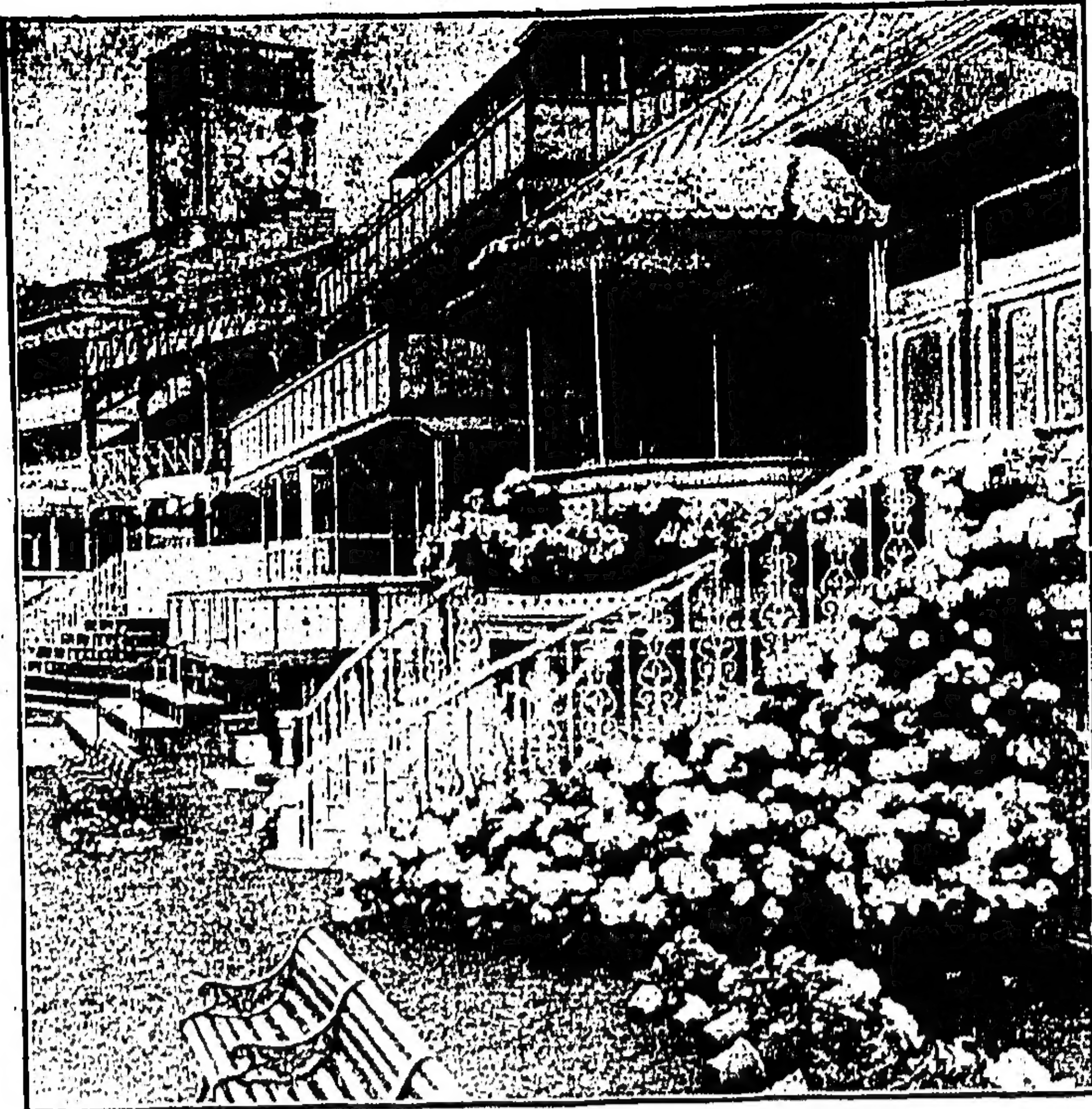
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Mr. Ramsay MacDonald (left) with Miss MacDonald, Sir John Simon and M. Herriot (right), the French Prime Minister, photographed at the Gare du Nord, Paris. Mr. MacDonald spent the weekend in Paris on his way to the Lausanne Conference.—Times Photo.



Mr. L. M. J. Balfour and Lady Myrtle Jellicoe, daughter of Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe, leaving All Souls' Church, Langham Place, London, after their wedding.—Times Photo.

MAN HUNTERS

BY MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Susan Carry, 19 and pretty, works in the office of Ernest Heath, architect. Jack Waring, Heath's assistant, tries to make love to her but is discouraged. Susan lives with her aunt, who is unusually strict. Day after day, employed in the next office, makes friends with Susan and confides her ambition in life—to marry a rich man. Susan is secretly in love with Bob Dunbar, millionaire's son she met at business school. She hears rumours he is to marry Louise Ackroyd, heiress. Susan refuses an offer of marriage from Ben Lampman, serious-minded young musician. At a weekend party given by Louise Ackroyd, Ben and Bob fight over Susan. She runs away and, meeting Ernest Heath, asks him for his protection. He secures her back to the Ackroyds, thereby incurring his wife's displeasure. Later Heath informs Susan his wife intends to ouster her for alienation of his affections. Waring manages to save the situation, by means of a letter involving Mrs. Heath in an affair with another man. Day is heartbroken, telling Susan that "Sky" Webb, who has been showing her attentions, has married.

CHAPTER XXIX

This was the moment Susan had dreamed of all these weeks, but now that Bob stood before her there was a curious uneasiness about it. Her heart pounded painfully. He looked thinner and in some subtle way older. "Will you sit down? I'll see if Mr. Heath is in his office. I'm not quite sure." She knew perfectly well he was not in but she must do something, anything, to delay this man. Wildly she sought about in her mind for a way to keep him talking. Then she felt ashamed. Her hands were icy. She returned to the outer office and look straight at Bob. "I'm sorry. He's not there," she told him. "He usually is by this time but perhaps there is a message I can take."

The young man stood up. No, it was quite all right, he informed her. He would give Heath a ring later.

It seemed to Susan that there must be something she could do to detain him. She was starved for the very sight of him yet now that the opportunity lay before her she was like one stricken dumb. They might have been utter strangers, these two young people.

Dunbar's hand was on the door knob. He was thanking her in meaningless phrases for her trouble. Then suddenly as on that far-off summer day in the restaurant at the Blackstone that spark of understanding flashed between them. Susan caught her breath. The young man stared at her. She was all in brown to-day. Simple wool frock cut at the neck to show her creamy throat. Little, sensible brown oxfords. She waited for the words she felt certain were to follow.

"I want to say again that I'm sorry for what happened that night."

There—she had not dreamed it! She looked up at him, her eyes flashing and darkening with the emotion that possessed her.

"It's quite all right. It wasn't your fault."

The stern lines of his face relaxed. "I was a bit high, I know, but it's no excuse."

She wanted to reach out and touch the rough fabric of his overcoat. What she did was to flick her lashes demurely downward and say nothing.

"You ran away," the boy accused her. "Why did you do that?"

"I don't know. It seemed a good idea at the time." Susan smiled and the old friendliness was re-established. Strange it was, thought Susan, that with some

people the most foolish little phrases take on a new and shining meaning. Whatever she said to Bob, or he to her, seemed fresh and curiously their own. "Look here, won't you—"

What he meant to say she was not destined to know because at that instant the rear door was flung open and Mr. Heath bustled in. Susan's heart sank. The perfection of the moment was gone, never to return. Blissfully unconscious of anything unusual in the situation, Heath held out his hand to Bob Dunbar. Luckily for his peace of mind he had not recognized Susan's escort that night in the lane. Bob was merely the son of an old friend.

Heath did not notice that Miss Carry was flushed and bright eyed but then she was a very pretty girl and that was quite natural. Susan had to stifle her disappointment as she watched her employer lead Bob into his private office. She found it impossible to keep her mind on her work. She could hear the low murmur of the two voices and her whole being tingled with excitement. What was it Bob had started to say?

She prayed, "Dear God, give me another chance to talk to him!" Her heart pounded.

When Pierson returned from lunch she glanced up, scarcely seeing him. He spoke to her twice before she realized the remarks were directed to her.

"I said you'd better go to the bank right away. It's almost three," Pierson repeated in a faintly acid tone.

She glanced at the clock. It lacked but 10 minutes of the hour. The voices in the private office still rose and fell. As Susan struggled into her coat she added another prayer to her litany.

"Please let him stay until I come back. It's not much to ask."

You could not run on La Salle street. People would look at you and think you were mad. But how could one walk sedately and quietly with a heart racing like a wild thing? How slow the clerk was behind the bar! With what mad-dening deliberation he made the entry. Usually Susan smiled at him and spoke about the weather. To-day she did neither.

"Hurry, hurry!" Her footsteps kept time with the words. A traffic light delayed her at one corner. The policeman seemed maddeningly slow. It seemed ages before she found herself again in the elevator of the office building.

Bob would be there still. He would be coming out of Mr. Heath's room as she took off her hat. They would have just a moment together but he would finish what he had started to say. Susan hesitated before turning the knob, savouring the flavour of anticipation. Then she flung the door open, trying to remember just how she behaved on ordinary days.

Quickly she went to the closet and hung away her coat. She would not look in the direction of Mr. Heath's private office. It would all happen easily and naturally. She would be patient. As she crossed the room to give Pierson the bank book she was conscious of the extreme quiet of the place. She would not ask. She would not! Pierson looked at her curiously.



The Princess Royal during her visit to Montacute House, near Yeovil, received the deeds of the mansion, which has been acquired for the nation. Our picture shows the Princess Royal distributing medals to members of the Somerset Voluntary Aid Detachments of the British Red Cross in the grounds.—Times Photo.

OBITUARY.

MR. E. C. EMMETT PASSES AWAY

"The boss said to tell you he'd be back at four."

"He's gone?" Susan's voice sounded unreal to her.

"Yes. Galloped out with that collar-and-guy just after you left."

The girl's steps went dreadingly across the room.

"Why? Did you want to ask him something?" Pierson couldn't help being inquisitive.

"No. It was nothing," Susan said without hope. "Nothing at all."

She waited for the telephone to ring. The first day she was sure Bob would call. It was perfectly simple because he knew the number. She had so much to say to him that she could hardly wait. Then as the days passed Susan came at last to the realization he wasn't going to telephone. She told herself she was a fool. In her sadder moments she was firm and brisk and decided about it. Lots of girls moaned around over a lost love, but not she.

The stores began to display reminders that Christmas was at hand. Each time Susan went to the Miltons she found Rose absorbed in mysterious heaps of crepe de chine, lace and sachet. Mrs. Milton had confided to Susan in an unguarded moment that Terry intended to give Rose a ring for Christmas.

"But I thought she didn't want to be married for ages?" Susan said, surprised. Mrs. Milton's laugh was exuberant.

"Don't believe all you hear," she advised. Then her tone dropped, became confidential. "I'll tell you how it was," she said. "Rose has been stringing Terry along—you know all about that—for two years. She kept talking about careers and I don't know what all."

"I still don't see—" Susan began, but the other interrupted.

Mrs. Milton warned to her story. "Well, it was all right as long as Terry played tame duck," she said, relishing the words. "They would have their Sunday and Wednesday dates as usual and whenever the poor boy tried to be serious my fine lady would put him off and talk about her chances of making a trip to Paris. Well, that was all right!" Mrs. Milton paused for dramatic effect.

"And then what happened?"

"Didn't come out from over in

A telegram was received in Shanghai last week announcing the death of Mr. Edward Charles Emmett, formerly manager of the insurance department of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., and one of the foremost authorities on insurance in the Far East.

Deceased, who was more than 60 years of age, received his early insurance training with Frederick Chandler, Hayercraft & Gillsell, Arthur Adams and William Symonds & Co. He came to the Far East in 1898 and became associated with Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong, after which he went to Shanghai.

A man of retiring disposition, he possessed an attractive personality and his advice was constantly sought by his colleagues in the insurance business and others.

Mr. Emmett, who is survived by his widow and several children,

his neighbourhood make a dead set for Terry? He began to call up every now and then to break a date. Of course I knew what it was all about but Rose didn't. It would take a house to fall on her. I was the one," pursued Mrs. Milton with satisfaction, "to tell her which way the wind blew. My fine young lady didn't like the idea of losing Terry. She went to a little trouble for a change and—well, you see what happened! They'll be married before Lent."

"You're glad, aren't you?" Susan asked.

"Glad? I should say I am," said Mrs. Milton roundly. "I have no patience with these old maids who hang on to their jobs forever and think they can keep a bean dangling. Now what I want next to hear," she admonished, "is just such news about you."

Susan shook her head. "I'm never going to marry," she said. "Never!"

(To Be Continued.)

was a member of the Shanghai Club, the Shanghai Race Club and the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club. He was a keen volunteer in his early days and he was a member of the Maxim Corps, Hongkong, and of the Reserve Co., S.V.C.

In the course of an appreciation, a friend in Shanghai states:

It is with deep regret that his many friends will learn of the death of "Father" Emmett so soon after his departure from Shanghai on well-earned retirement.

Of his earliest days in Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan, the writer is, unfortunately, not qualified to speak and it is only concerning the last 20 or so years, out of his 32 spent in the East, that a close association with him can deal.

"Father," from his earliest days, was always a staunch pillar of the Church. The possessor of a pleasing baritone voice, he was always very much in request in the choir of the St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, and in that of Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, apart from which he contributed his gifts in this direction to the entertainment at many a convivial gathering amongst his friends.

Besides being an accomplished singer, he had the gift of being an able speaker and his contributions to the many knotty discussions in local insurance circles during the past two decades were not only very much to the point but at the same time evinced sufficient restraint to show that he was "big" enough to be able to appreciate the interests of others whose views ran in opposition to his own.

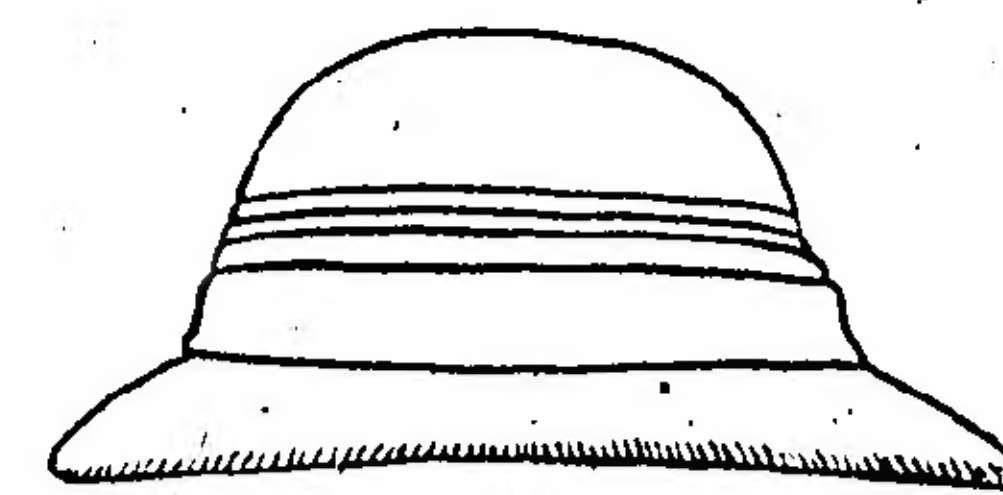
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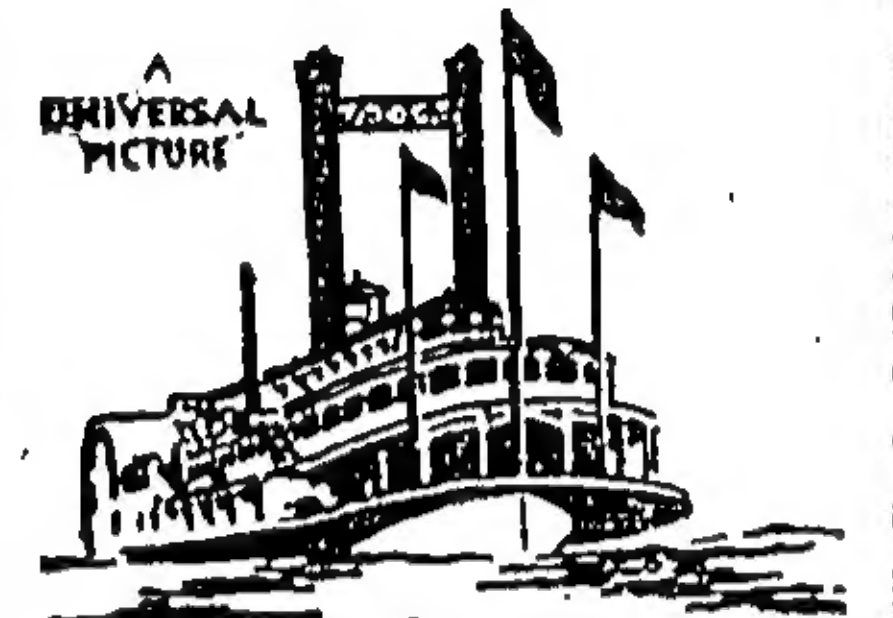
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BIG LOCAL ESTATE CHINESE TRADER LEAVES NEARLY \$300,000

The estate of the late Leung Yau-sun, alias Leung Sang, merchant of Hongkong, has been valued for probate purposes at \$297,500.
 The Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) has granted probate of the will, which names Kom Foon-ngau (daughter-in-law) and Leung Kachan (son) as executors.
 Under the terms of the will, 832 shares in the Hongkong Electric Company are bequeathed to the testator's wife, daughter and daughter-in-law. On the death of the present beneficiaries, the testator's grandsons are to receive equal shares of the residue of the estate.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Marjorie Binner, the charming British stage and film actress, has the leading feminine part in "Almost a Divorce" which is coming to the King's Theatre next, Sunday. She has the role of Mrs. Richard Leighton, a young married woman whose husband after five years of married life has developed the unfortunate habit of spending evenings out with his pal Mackintosh instead of looking after her. Time after time Mrs. Leighton leaves her husband "for ever," but he had always managed to persuade her that he would turn over a new leaf. On their fifth anniversary, after a few well-chosen words, she really leaves him, and bewildered Richard is consoled by friend Mackintosh. They both get very tight, and in one of the funniest scenes in a film comedy they both endeavour to undress and get into bed. Their efforts in this direction will keep you in fits of laughter. Sydney Howard, the popular film comedian, has the role of Mackintosh, and (this is for the ladies) if ever your sweetheart or husband has a friend like him, beware!

Marie on Trial
 Marie Dressler appears in a courtroom scene for the first time in "Emma," her latest talkie drama which will open on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

Although she has played every sort of role from scrubwoman to queen during a long and diversified career, it so happens that Miss Dressler was never called upon to portray a character who pleads for justice in a courtroom until assigned the role of her new starring vehicle.

In "Emma" she enacts the falsely accused defendant in a sensational murder trial, one of the big "punch" scenes of the picture. She was instructed in all the necessary legal and technical details by her director, Clarence Brown, who is adept at courtroom drama, having recently scored with the dramatic trial scene of "A Free Soul" in which Norma Shearer took the witness chair.

The new Dressler picture is an intimate story of American family life which centres on the career of a devoted servant, Richard Cromwell, Jenn Hersholt, Myrna Loy, John Miljan and others support the star.

"Cheaters at Play"
 How the Navy solved the problem of launching aeroplanes from its fighting ships was one of the many interesting things the "Cheaters at Play" company learned during the filming of the flying sequence in the picture.

With this scene calling for Bar-bara Hicks and William Bakewell to take off from the deck of a liner in the vessel's mail-plane, and no liners of this character available, the company "borrowed" the U. S. S. California and made its scenes as scheduled, incidentally discovering how the ingenuity of novel experts overcame a seemingly impossible obstacle.

Modern naval planes, even the slowest, must travel at least 50 miles per hour to get enough "lift" to rise into the air, the players learned. This is easy on the long decks of an aircraft carrier, but impossible on the small clear deck space of a battleship or cruiser—yet it was imperative that every fighting craft of any size should be able to carry and launch its own planes in case of need.

Accordingly the experts designed a rigid steel truss that could be mounted on a turret or a deck space, with a sliding carriage on top which a seaplane could rest. This carriage connected with a modified gun, is so constructed that the firing of the gun sends it zipping to the opposite end of the truss, literally catapulting the plane into the air at whatever speed is necessary to maintain flight.

In making the sequence, Miss Weeks and Bakewell had the honour of being among the first "civilians" to experience the thrill of such a launching, and while both admit the shock of the sudden start is severe,

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Thomas Meighan and Charlotte Greenwood have the leading roles in "Cheaters at Play," an exciting adventure-romance of the high seas, which is now showing at the King's Theatre. The plane scene is said to be only one of the many thrilling moments in the picture, which was directed by Fox Films by Hamilton MacFadden. Linda Watkins, James Kirkwood, Ralph Morgan and Olin Howland are in the cast.

"Suicide Fleet." The sensational naval spectacle currently drawing crowds to the Central Theatre was made for the greater part on the high seas aboard destroyers, submarines and old clipper ships. The recording of sound under such circumstances presented many problems.

Two types of portable recording equipment was used by the RKO Pathe technicians in getting sounds ranging from stage whispers to booming cannon. One was a midget outfit that weighed only a little more than 400 pounds and which was handled as easily as a camera. The generator for this equipment mounted on detachable wheels being as easy to handle as a baby carriage. This smaller outfit was used aboard the Navy destroyers and submarines participating in the cruising and battle scenes.

A larger portable outfit was employed for scenes filmed aboard the clipper ship, Indiana, location home of the troupe. The generator was kept on a property alongside of the Indiana and a small cabin amidships was fitted up as a recording booth and sound laboratory. Both outfits could be operated by battery power when necessary. The generator aboard the property barge also provided power for electrically lighting the clipper and could be used to operate the fire pump.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed.

From	INWARD MAILS.	Per	Date
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	July 8.	
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 20th June)	Hakusan Maru	July 8.	
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang	July 9.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th June)	Pres. Adams	July 9.	
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only) London, 9th June.	Kashima Maru	July 9.	
Japan	Takada	July 10.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 17th June)	Pres. Hoover	July 11.	
Australia and Manila	Taipei	July 12.	
Manila	Emp. of Asia	July 13.	
Straits	Kashmir	July 13.	
Europe via Suoz (Letters and Papers) London, 10th June and Parcels, 9th June	Rawalpindi	July 13.	
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	July 13.	
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 26th June)	Pres. Madison	July 15.	
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	July 15.	
Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana	July 15.	

For	OUTWARD MAILS.	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., July 7, 3 p.m.	
Amoy	Tjisondari	Thurs., July 7, 3.30 p.m.	
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Thurs., July 7, 4 p.m.	
Manila	Asama Maru	Thurs., July 7, 4.30 p.m.	
*Straits and Calcutta	Kutang	Fri., July 8.	
	Parcels	7th, 5 p.m.	
	Letters	8th, 9 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., July 8, 2.30 p.m.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Muinam	Fri., July 8, 2.30 p.m.	
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Victoria, B.C.	Pres. Jefferson	Fri., July 8.	
	Parcels	4.15 p.m.	
	Registration	4.15 p.m.	
	Letters	5 p.m.	
	(Due Victoria, B.C., 26th July.)		
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jefferson	Fri., July 8.	
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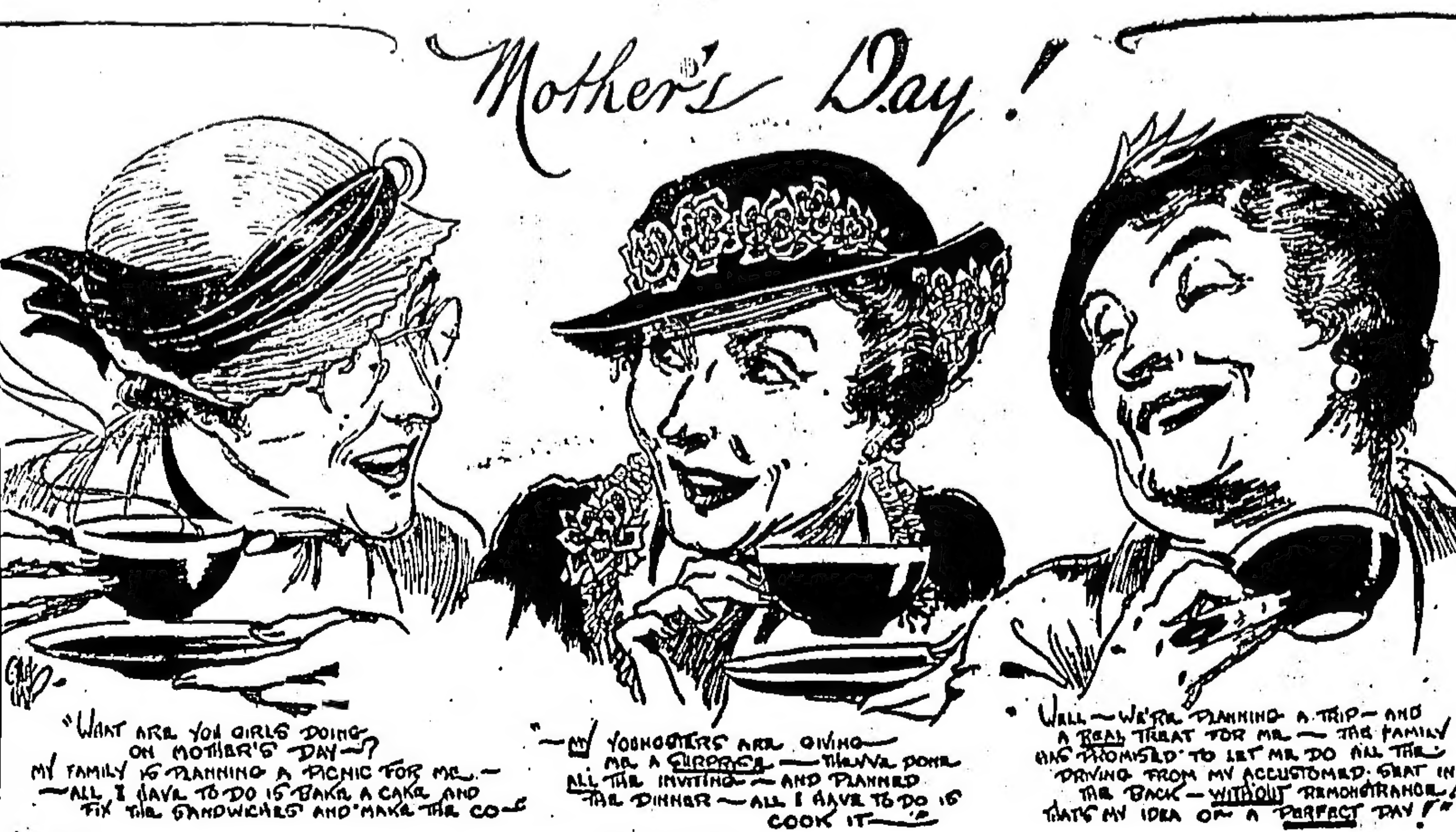
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakusan Maru	Fri., July 8.	
	K. P. O.		
	Registration	4.30 p.m.	
	Letters	4.30 p.m.	
	G. P. O.		
	Registration	5 p.m.	
	Letters	5 p.m.	
	(Due Marseilles, 7th August.)		

Foochow	Kueichow	Sat., July 9, 8.30 a.m.	
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., July 9, 2.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Lingchow	Sat., July 9, 3.30 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Kashima Maru	Sat., July 9, 3.30 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Adams	Sat., July 9, 5 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., July 10, 9 a.m.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun., July 10, 9 a.m.	
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., July 12, 9.30 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., July 12, 1 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Tues., July 12, 4.30 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Asama Maru	Wed., July 13.	
	Reg.	July 12, 5 p.m.	
	Letters	July 13, 8.30 a.m.	
	(Due San Francisco, 3rd August.)		

Swatow	Buenos Aires Maru	Thurs., July 14, 10.30 a.m.	
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and *South American Ports.			
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., and *Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Asia	Fri., July 15.	
	Parcels	14th, 5 p.m.	
	Registration	15th, 9.15 a.m.	
	Letters	15th, 10 a.m.	
	(Due Vancouver B.C., 1st August.)		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., July 15, 1 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Rajputana	Sat., July 16.	
	K. P. O.		
	Parcels	15th, 4.30 p.m.	
	Registration	16th, 9 a.m.	
	Letters	16th, 10 a.m.	
	G. P. O.		
	Parcels	15th, 5 p.m.	
	Registration	16th, 9.45 a.m.	
	Letters	16th, 10.30 a.m.	
	(Due Marseilles, 12th August.)		

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side, where it was joined by a ruching of the material to make the other strap. She carried one of the loveliest fans seen, a gorgeous ostrich one shaded in tones of this year's bluish-green. Cowled and fitted like a glove was Mrs. Russell M. Brooks (center) of Salem, Ore. It was a rich, brocaded satin, in exquisite primrose tones with touches of contrasting

dark brown. Her court train had a motif of the material heading the flare. She carried a little nosegay of English promoses. Jewelled shoulder straps, a handsome jewelled belt buckle and an exquisite single strand necklace of pearls added to the soft gleam of the pale pink satin court gown worn by Mrs. Dorothy Dooman (right) of Detroit, Mich. Her fan matched the soft pink of her dress.

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BEAUTY HINTS.

Beauty Hints By Alicia Hart.

Practically any woman can wear beige.

Beige, the way it is put in fabrics today, is flattering.

It doesn't actually do much for you. Rather it leaves you alone to make anything you want of yourself. You can wear beige more or less objectively than practically any other colour. But you must dress your face up to it.

There are a lot of beige tones this year. If it is a pinky beige you have, your rouge should be free from all orange tones and have a rose cast to it, as should your lipstick.

If it is a clear beige, the kind you blend with cream, then often the orange-red lipstick and "rouge" are fine. Use white powder. Use brown eye shadow.

Beige is a fine tone. But it takes a little care to show it. Make it shine. Make it shine. You can wear beige on the face of no other colour.

Put a little cream on your chin, when you are wearing beige. Also, it might be better to use some of the new light cream powder for a little extra shine and sparkle. It makes you look just a little bit more like a star.

Rouge is a fine tone, too, when you wear beige in the evening. If you have a light cream on your cheeks, the light cream into it, then just the faintest bit of rouge all over your forehead, especially on

WHEN DO YOU THINK?

When do you do your thinking? A friend of mine has a way of saying, "I went for a think," and those who know her well understand that she went for a quick walk.

Another woman whom I can recall as a great organizer used to say that she did most of her thinking in "a recumbent position," but I never dared to ask her if she actually lay down to think, or whether she merely found the ideas came more freely when she was horizontal.

A third woman did most of her thinking and solved most of her problems when knitting, and she declared that she knitted for that reason alone.

Another was sorely troubled in her conscience because all her practical ideas were used for her church on Sunday, and she was not allowed to use them.

And still another thought best when she was travelling by train and was alone.

But, surely, the best was she whose best thoughts came most readily when in conversation with others.—H. M. In Exchange.

this effect. Powder carefully over it all so that it doesn't show.

Beige is lovely when your hair is soft about your face. Your coiffure should be as easy on your face as possible when you wear beige. If you can have your curls or your waves very soft and frame your face attractively, then beige is even better on you.

FASHION NOTES.

Parasols in Crochet.

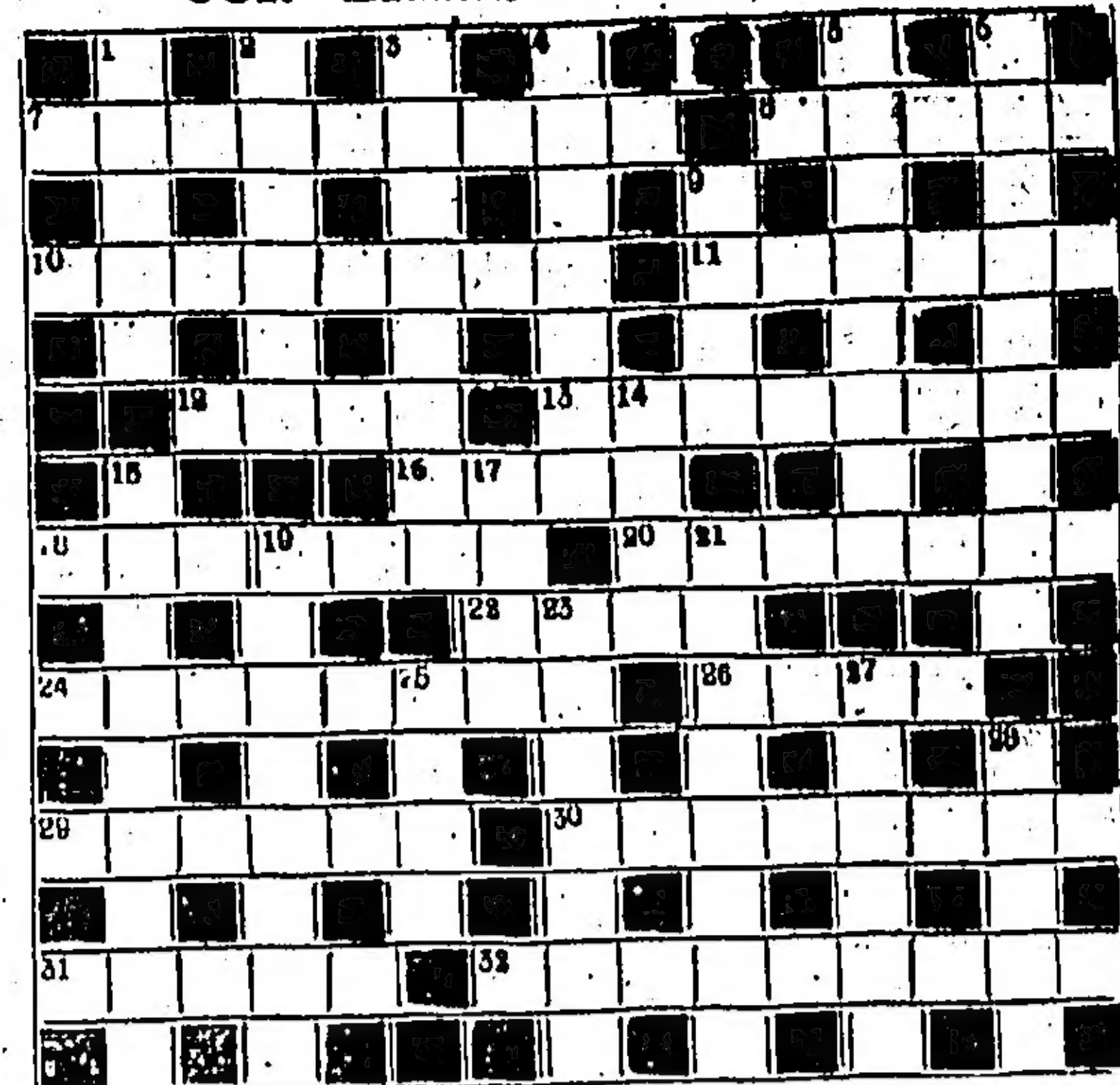
Those women who prepare weeks in advance their wardrobes for the summer, may make many useful economies. The difficulty of matching bag and scarf in order to comply with latest fashions, for example, may be considerably lessened for the clever needlewoman, for she can make both, no matter whether they are needed to complete an ensemble in tweed or silk, since the scarf is an easy matter, and smart bag-tops may be found in any big store.

Again, if she is making an ensemble for beach wear, she will probably find that she needs a sunshade to complete it. One of the prettiest ideas being shown now is a parasol covered with crochet, which is worked in circles, and varied colours, from ferrule of the stick outwards, over a cotton foundation.

Another line shows wide coarse silk ribbon sewn in circles over a similar base, and another, covered with coarse ribbon, has ribbon flowers worked on it.

Sunshades being on the crest of the wave, there are many varieties, and these made of lace ribbons in checker-board squares, in which three tones of the same colour are used are novel. Red, yellow, grey, and green are favourite shades in satin ribbon, with the ends clipped on the slant, to give the effect of a short fringe.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



ACROSS

- 7 Rambling.
- 8 An amateur nurse about 51 is all right, legally speaking.
- 10 County relationship is responsible for strapping stuff.
- 11 A German town.
- 12 May not be good, but you can make it live.
- 13 Banner.
- 16 George possibly, but not cheek, is responsible for this back answer.
- 18 The youngest son of Sir Rowland de Bois.
- 20 Obligatory feature of a book.
- 22 Declares.
- 24 Think too much of this.
- 26 If you see an engineer about nothing before five, you will get a vulgar fellow.
- 29 Riddle.
- 30 Horrible cruelty that will finish a cathedral town.
- 31 An upset in this part of Ireland would put it in Oxfordshire.
- 32 Disowned and split about a little weight.

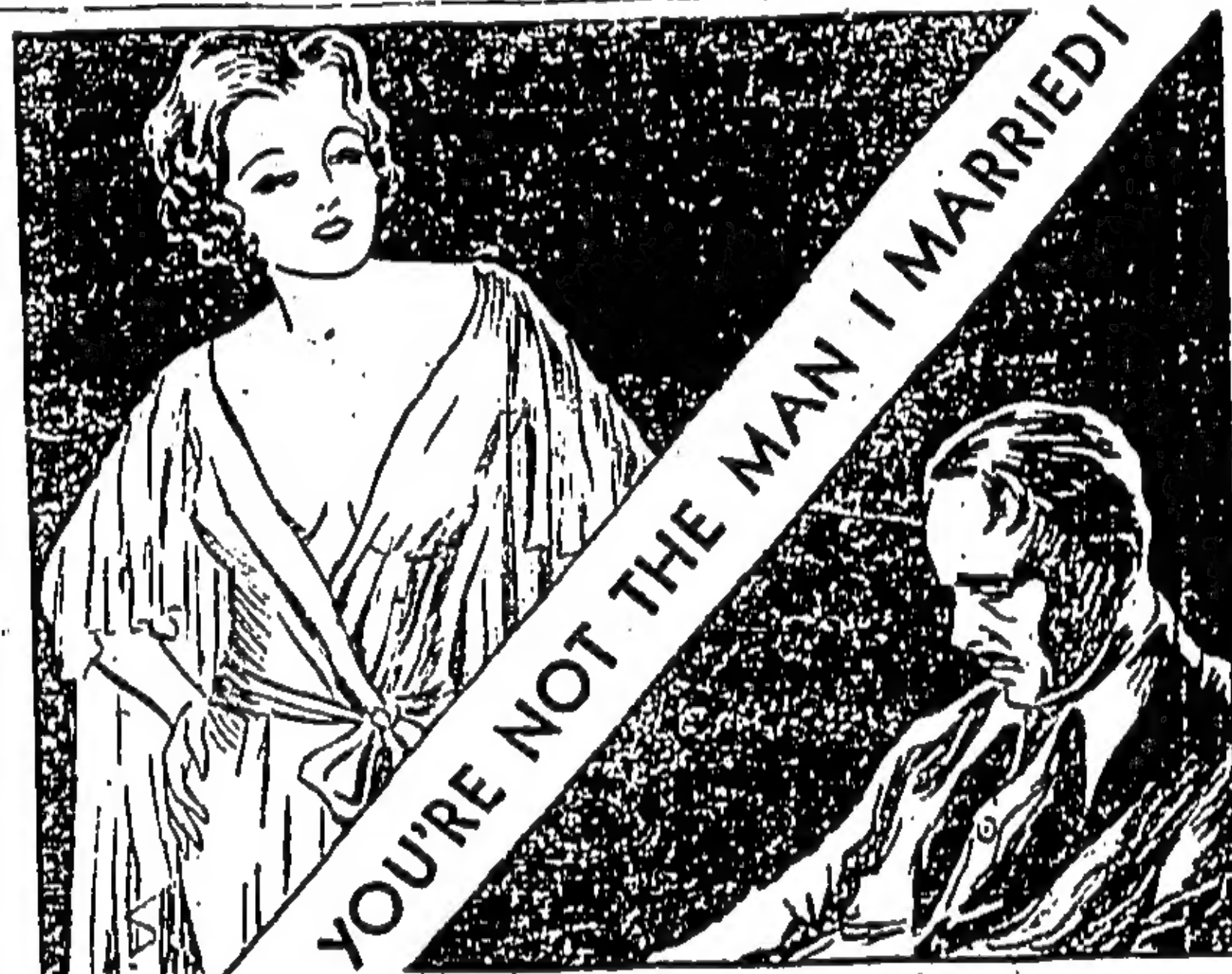
DOWN

- 1 Confute a lurking brute.
- 2 Preserve in a difficulty.
- 3 "The native hue of resolution is—o'er with the pale cast of thought" (Hamlet).
- 4 Gold fish in a glass bowl? Not here we have to provide it the other way round.

- 5 Old port.
- 6 Kind of scoundrel you really wouldn't expect to come across in nice trams.
- 9 Dim.
- 14 Two prepositions in a dog.
- 15 Food that carries its own oven.
- 17 Counted by the encephal.
- 19 Make vain claims like a cockney trying to pronounce a spa.
- 21 It's Gairol (anag.).
- 23 Soda water is.
- 25 Often comes after fire.
- 27 "The loud laugh that spoke the—mind" (Goldsmith).
- 28 Or about the different.

Yesterday's Solution.

PROGRAMME FOR THE
DEUS EX MACHINA
WALSTONCOTE ALAR
SHEPHERD MILTON
LOVEBIRDS LEECH
NORWAY ALASKA
HILTIERK AMAR
ELAPSED ENGLAND
RINCEBIGLENT
BEGGARS IN THE
AERIAL IGNORAMUS
LARIAT REUCLES
SENIOREND OF E
THER REVERSABLE



BEFORE, and when they were first married, he was always the life of the party. Everyone admired his friendly smile. He was never tired, ever ready to go out.

But now! Even his wife is distressed by his lack of energy. He sits at home, and goes nowhere. Parties pass him by and his friends are fast forgetting him.

Pyorrhea has robbed him of his health, and all his finer qualities. For years it lurked there, unnoticed. Then his gums bled. They became soft, spongy and tender. They hurt! Still he did nothing! Soon his teeth loosened at the roots, and several had to be pulled out.

Strength sapped, vitality gone, he is afraid to smile, ashamed even to open his mouth. All because of neglect!

Pyorrhea may be attacking your gums right now. Don't take chances

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BORSON, ALIAS MELLINGER, INSISTS ON GOING FROM HIS SICK BED TO SEE A MRS. REDFIELD. DR. KEMP, AGAINST HIS BETTER JUDGEMENT, HAS GIVEN HIS PERMISSION.

PERHAPS, IF HE SEES THIS WOMAN WHOSE ADDRESS WAS ON THAT SLIP OF PAPER, HE'LL FEEL BETTER. DR. KEMP'S TREATMENT OFTEN HAS UNLOOKED FOR RESULTS!!

I SHOULDN'T THINK THE RIDE IN YOUR CAR WOULD HURT HIM. BUT WHAT PUZZLES US IS WHY HE SAYS HIS NAME IS BORSON, WHEN I KNOW IT'S MELLINGER!!

WE MIGHT FIND THAT OUT AFTER WE TAKE HIM TO SEE THIS LADY ON RIDGELY STREET. YOU BOYS CAN GO WITH US, THAT IS, IF YOU CARE TO!!

HUH! JUST TRY AND KEEP US FROM GOING. HUH NOODLE?

YEAH... THERE'S LOTS WE WANT FIND OUT!!

I FEEL KINDA SHAKY IN THE KNEES, BUT I WON'T LET DOC KNOW IT. AFTER I SEE MRS. REDFIELD, I WON'T CARE HOW MY KNEES WOBBLE!

WHILE, IN THE MEANTIME, POODLE, THE HONORARY MEMBER OF THE OODLES, TRIES TO PICK UP THE TRAIL OF FRECKLES.....



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On a National Basis Studebaker is now standing sixth in the number of cars sold.

According to the latest available records, Studebaker stood FOURTH in the MONEY VOLUME of sales—Chevrolet standing first; Ford, second; and Buick, third. Frankly Studebaker is not greatly concerned with these relative positions, but they are vitally concerned with building cars which give STUDEBAKER OWNERS MORE MONEY'S WORTH, greater safety for their families and greater all-round satisfaction in the ownership of their cars.

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DEATH.

MORALES.—Paulina Luis Morales died last night at 11 p.m. at the French Hospital. Funeral will take place this afternoon, passing the Monument at 5.45 p.m. (Macao, Shanghai and Manila papers please copy).

The Hongkong Telegraph

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1932.

REFUSE REMOVAL

Not for the first time are we constrained to enter a protest at the manner in which Unofficial questions at the Sanitary Board are replied to by the Head of the Department. At Tuesday's meeting, Mr. M. K. Lo asked three perfectly plain and straightforward queries on the matter of refuse removal. The answers he received were not only curt, but one of them was so worded as to be absolutely unintelligible. The first question put was whether it is a fact that some of the lorries are already provided with covers whilst some are not so provided. Mr. Sayer's answer, "It is not the fact," may appear to the official mind to be smart and clever, but it is not a definite reply to the question. The only deduction that can be drawn from it is that either all the lorries have covers, or that none of them have. It would have been simplicity itself for Mr. Sayer to have stated the actual facts; instead, he preferred this typically official manner of not committing himself one way or the other. We suggest that this is not the kind of treatment which should be meted out to a member who is performing a public duty in seeking to get to the bottom of this refuse-removal problem.

We believe, however, that the Sanitary Department lorries are not fitted with covers, or, if they are, that they are not brought into use. Some of them have tarpaulins which are pulled over the loads when the lorries are full, but for all practical purposes these make little difference whilst the collection of garbage is taking place. The official explanation as to why the lorries should not be altered in construction so as to allow for division of storage, is by no means convincing, to say the least. As the Sanitary Department cannot put forward any sound or logical reason why the present methods of conveying refuse from one district to another is to be preferred to and are, sanitariously speaking, better than those suggested by Mr. Lo, it

would seem that the authorities are merely sitting on the fence. Obviously the healthiest and least contagious method of conveying refuse is in covered lorries. It must reduce the chances of distribution of germs, and for this reason alone covered lorries are the most suitable type. The importance of taking every precaution possible against the spread of disease in Hongkong cannot be over-emphasised, and we should like to think that the Government realises this point to the full. Nevertheless, the official attitude adopted in this matter hardly inspires us to much hope. Covered and separate-compartment refuse carts and lorries are used extensively in England, where the dangers from germ-distributing garbage are not nearly so great as in Hongkong. Surely this fact alone is sufficient to indicate the desirability of such a method of conveyance.

Touching the general question, we encounter complaints on all hands of the manner in which refuse is handled in Hongkong during the busiest times of the day. It may, as the Sanitary authorities plead, be necessary to make collections more than once in the twenty-four hours, but it is surely possible to devise some method by which people in the heart of the city are spared from being made most unpleasantly aware of the discharge of a necessary task. In few, if any, other towns do we see filthy rubbish being dumped into open lorries at every few hundred yards, in the height of the day, and often near establishments which deal in foodstuffs and other eatables. The present system is a disgrace to the Colony. We can only hope that Mr. Lo will not be discouraged by the off-hand manner in which his search for information is being met by those in authority.

Lifting a "Ghost's" Mask.

Those who have puzzled over the source of anonymous books, magazine and newspaper articles are facing a new problem in attempting to decipher the identity of many modern authors. This is due to an increasing tendency to employ "ghosts." The "ghosts" writers have been defined as those whose works are published under the signatures of celebrated persons "(a) too illiterate to write, (b) too lazy to write, (c) too conscious of their own importance to soil their fingers with ink, or (d) just too awful when they do write." The definition is from one reply to inquiries on the subject made some time back by the British Institute of Journalists. The investigation—as might be expected in editorial circles—was productive of widely divergent opinions. Some publishers felt that "ghosting" might be allowable within certain limits, while others completely disapproved the practice. Those who justified it appeared to take the stand that the writer, like the mechanic, may sell his talents wherever they bring a reasonable return, despite the fact that his work appears beneath another's trade-mark. They overlook the point that more is involved than the matter of personal credit. The strength of the pen lies in the fact that the author assumes responsibility for his statements. A system which strikes at this fundamental is always misleading and oftentimes malicious. Stories by famous aviators, autobiographies by celebrated actresses, articles by athletes, essays by business men are repeatedly written by someone else who often supplies the views and opinions as well as the technique. To offset this and still permit the prominent use of "box-office" names, some publishers are adopting the double by-line. This reads: "The Story of My Success, by John Bigbusiness, as told to William Quill." It is a sagacious step, for the public cannot be expected to give credence to the written word where it has reason to doubt the authenticity of authorship.

DAY BY DAY

MISFORTUNE IS NEVER MOURNFUL TO THE SOUL THAT ACCEPTS IT; FOR SUCH DO ALWAYS SEE THAT EVERY CLOUD IS AN ANGEL'S FACE.—Jerome.

The Ben Line s.s. Benvenue, from Hong Kong via Straits and Manila, is due here on Monday, 11th instant.

Professor W. I. Gerrard, of Hongkong University, returned from Shanghai by the Empress of Asia yesterday.

Mr. W. C. Felshov will speak on "I Believe in Man Divine," at the usual weekly public lecture of the Hongkong Lodge, the Theosophical Society, 17, Queen's Road Central, to-day at 6 p.m.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest in the Pacific to the east of Japan. A depression is situated to the north of the Yellow Sea. Local forecast:—South winds, moderate; fair generally; local showers.

Goods to the value of nearly \$600 were stolen when thieves breached a case of goods being shipped to Manila by Messrs. Wasmann Ansonmull, of Hongkong. The loss has been reported to the police authorities by Mr. R. H. Wild, manager of the British Insurance Company, with whom the goods were insured.

A fatality resulted from a tramcar mishap in Queen's Road East, at 1.40 p.m. yesterday, when an unknown Chinese crossed the road in front of the vehicle and was knocked down before it could be pulled up. The injuries received were to the skull, and from these the victim died at the Government Civil Hospital an hour and a half after admission.

VOLUNTEER PASSES AWAY

DEATH OF MR. P. MORALES

We much regret having to record the death of Mr. Paulina Morales, which occurred at the French Hospital yesterday.

The deceased, who was 33 years of age, entered hospital two months ago and he passed away yesterday at 11 p.m. He was an employee of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., in which firm he has served for over five years, and was also a keen member of the H.K.V. D.C. Portuguese Co. He was greatly liked by all who knew him, and much sympathy will be felt for the widow and five children.

The funeral will take place to-day at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, the cortege passing the Monument at 5.45 p.m.

RENEE CHEMET'S RECITAL

FINE PROGRAMME TO-MORROW

The major offering on to-morrow evening's programme of violin music to be rendered by the world's leading woman violinist, Madame Renee Chemet, will be Ed. Lalo's famous Concerto in F Minor, a piece which is too rarely heard in Hongkong. The programme will open with Vivaldi's ever popular Concerto in A Minor, "Pompeii" by Chausson as played by Madame Chemet should cause a sensation here, this number having won great praise for the artist all over the world. It brings out to the full the romantic spirit of Chemet's remarkable virtuosity. The closing group of short numbers will see a few items being played here for the first time. Prominent among these are "Pale Moon" and "Miramar."

Seeing that the leading critics of America and Europe have even dared to compare Madame Chemet's playing to that of some of the great masters of the violin, one can have no hesitation in recommending this great French artist to the consideration of Hongkong's musical enthusiasts. To-morrow night's recital will commence at 9.30 in the comfortable King's Theatre. It is expected that there will be a large attendance to welcome this fair mistress of the violin.

The full programme is as follows:

- Part I.
1. Concerto in A Minor .. Vivaldi
 2. Allegro-Largo-Presto Concerto in Minor .. Ed. Lalo
 - Andante-Recit., Allegro, Romance, Allegro ton fuoco.
- Part II.
3. Poeme .. E. Chausson
 4. a) Slavonic Dance Dvorak-Kreisler
 - b) Pale Moon .. Knight-Logan-Kreisler
 - c) Dancing Doll Poldini-Kreisler
 - d) Miramar .. Turina-Chemet

IN ENGLAND—NOW

By BEVERLEY NICHOLS

DAISIES in the meadows, and a new coat of red paint on the petrol pumps. The deepening green of young birches, and a lovely new vermilion hotel sign, in the centre of the grove, so that you can see them to better advantage.

Soon the hedgerows will be enamelled with roses, and a hundred lovely, ancient flowers will be nodding in the breeze as they have nodded for hundreds of years. And in order that the illusion may be complete, the new row of bungalows is going to be more Tudor than anything you believe possible, with beams of the very finest papier mache, and the sign "1932" over each lintel in numbers so terrifically Gothic that they are quite illegible.

BEAUTY OUTRAGED.

I am sorry to be bitter about it, but June in England makes me bitter. For wherever one goes one sees beauty outraged, lovely traditions violated. Soon, I believe, the very flowers will be ashamed to come up at all, because of the hideous background against which they will be forced to bloom.

Let us descend to facts as quickly as possible, and ask a few questions about this country of ours, and the aesthetic lunas who are doing their best to spoil it. Here is question Number 1.

It is about those petrol pumps. Is it absolutely essential that they should be so incredibly ugly? The average petrol station looks like a collection of scare-crows designed to frighten off birds of prey. Or an anti-aircraft base in the next war. Or, at twilight, like a fearful temple erected by a band of peculiarly depraved cannibals. If a car had any of the sense of a horse, it would rush wildly over the hedge rather than refresh itself from such unholy waters.

I am not suggesting that we should try to make petrol stations actually beautiful. That would lead to unthinkable abominations. If we let some "artistic" gentlemen have their way we should find ourselves forced to refill with petrol that gushed, with startling suddenness, from the bowels of a concrete oak, or spurted archly from the lips of a plaster Venus. We might even be greeted by attendants in Jacobean costume, who poured out ye olde spirit from pewter tankards, making awful gulps as they did so.

Need we go to either extreme? Could we not just cover up those disgusting standards with plain wood? Put them in a nice little house, painted grass-green, and push the tubes through little windows? Motorists are not blind, nor half-witted. They know when they want petrol, and they do not have to be scared out of their seats in order to be induced to buy it.

I am all for advertisement, in its proper place. But I do not consider the proper place for advertisements to be in the few remaining lovely spaces of the English countryside.

THE RIVAL INNS.

Consider the idiotic way in which certain rival hotels are ruining the roads. Here is a typical example.

In a charming little village there are two inns, on opposite sides of the main street. We will call them the Bull and the Bear.

About three years ago these two inns did a flourishing and fairly evenly divided custom. If you were going north you lunched at the Bull, because it was on the left of the road, if you were going south you lunched at the Bear, for a similar reason.

Then, one day, the Bull got uppish and hung out a larger inn-sign than the Bear. The Bear sulked and hung out a still larger one. The Bull, not to be outdone, put up a large and ugly sign just outside the town, saying, "Stop at the Bull Hotel, on the left." The Bear growled, went out and spoiled a pretty meadow with an even uglier sign, "Stop at the Bear Hotel, on the right."

TRAVELLERS SCARED AWAY.

That was only the beginning of things. For those two inns have gone farther and farther afield. The Bull began to advertise half a mile down the road, the Bear a mile. The Bull went two miles, the Bear four. The Bull claimed to be sixteenth century, the Bear promptly called itself fifteenth, in huge letters composed of bright metal discs which shone when the car lights flashed on them. So distracted is the wretched traveller that by the time he hears the village he feels that rival bulls and bears will charge out at him and fight over his body.

What has happened? Have the inns in question sold a single extra pint of beer as the result of all the meadows they have spoiled and the hedgerows they have desecrated? You may bet your life they haven't. All they have done is to scare away the traveller, who has quite enough competition at home without asking for more.

Here is another example of our folly.

Just opposite the gates of one of the loveliest cathedrals in England there is a cinema. Now there is no reason why there should not be a cinema opposite a cathedral. There is nothing intrinsically indecent about it. Nor need there have been anything to complain about, for the cinema is housed in an unobtrusive red-brick building, which would have been quite pleasing to the eye if it had been left alone.

But it has not been left alone. Although there was absolutely no need to advertise, because it is a small town with few facilities for entertainment, the proprietors of the cinema have splashed huge hoardings right across the front of their building.

"DEPRESSION?"

Thus, you come out of the Gothic tranquillity of the cathedral, inspired and at peace. You stop through the lofty dreaming gates, look up, and stop dead, staggered by a Titanic hoarding entitled "Her Purple Sin." It depicts a lady of Transatlantic origin with pale mauve hair, and we learn that she was "more sinned against than sinning." And such is our mood of disgust that we simply don't believe it.

I hear that there is a considerable shortage of American visitors this year. People say that it is all due to the "depression." Is it? Isn't it possible that an American visitor, if you told him that, might glance at the lady with the pale mauve hair, and say, "Depression? Oh yeah?"—Daily Mail.



"Those scales tell your correct weight, lady, but the fortune telling part isn't very accurate—needs adjusting."

ANOTHER CONCESSION

Britain's Offer to Ireland

ARBITRATION ISSUE

London, July 6. Although Mr. Baldwin stated today that the Government had no intention of withdrawing the Special Irish Duties Bill, a further concession by Britain in the Anglo-Irish dispute was revealed by Mr. J. H. Thomas in moving the second reading of the measure.

Mr. Thomas stated that the Government, in its reply to Mr. de Valera, had offered to consider any variation in the form of arbitration, even if not covered by the Imperial Conference recommendation, regardless of the balance of members of the Tribunal, provided the arbitrators were all drawn from the Empire.

The Government were also willing to consider arbitration by the same Tribunal in regard to payment other than the land annuities. —*Reuter.*

FOOTPAD ATTACKS WOMAN

ALLEGED ASSAILANT CAPTURED

While returning home yesterday afternoon from a visit to Tsai Kait Village, Lam Chuen, a Tai-po woman, was attacked by a footpad who had followed her into the railway tunnel known as No. 5.

"As I reached the southern entrance," she told the police afterwards, "with one hand he caught hold of my wrist and with the other he grasped my throat. He forced me down on the railway track, and banged my head against the rails. Then he picked up a stone and hit my head hard with it."

Suddenly the miscreant, who had not spoken a word, abandoned his purpose and ran away. At that moment, the woman stated, she saw a man enter the tunnel from the other end and thought that the footpad must have been alarmed by his approach. She told the newcomers of what had happened, and together they made a search for the assailant, thinking that he could not have escaped far.

A sampan man whose craft was moored inshore near the tunnel, and who had seen the footpad run up the hillside, was able to guide them to the exact spot where the man was said to be hiding. They found the alleged fugitive crouching under some bushes, and tied him up. The police at the nearest Station were next informed, and the man was given into their charge.

LOAN CONVERSION SUCCESS

ACCEPTANCES STILL ROLLING IN

London, July 6. A decision to convert their holdings of War Loan stock aggregating many millions of pounds has been announced by several of the most prominent insurance, industrial and commercial companies in England.

Acceptances of the Government's offer to continue their holdings were also received again today in very large numbers by the Bank of England and the Post Office. About 52,000 applications were received by the first post this morning at the Bank and a further 60,000 reached the Post Office.

Applications show an overwhelming majority for conversion. —*British Wireless.*

CHILEAN PEACE LIKELY

FORMER PRESIDENT RETURNS

Valparaiso, July 6. Peace under a stable Government may be restored in Chile by ex-President Ibanez, the idol of the Chilean Army, who has arrived at Santiago de Chile by air from Argentina, whither he was exiled some time ago.

A vast crowd welcomed the ex-President, and the Minister of the Interior, as well as the Head of the Air Force, later conferred with the Government.

Commercial circles are most pleased at the latest developments. —*Reuter.*

JUDGMENT FOR ENGINEER

DEFENDANTS FAIL TO APPEAR

The Lahore Store, defendants in an action brought by Mr. William Tansley, engineer, made no appearance in the Summary Court this morning when a case was called for hearing.

Mr. Tansley's claim was for \$134.45, the amount due in respect of work done and materials supplied.

Answering Mr. Justice Wood, Mr. P. X. D'Almeida of D'Almeida and Mason who appeared for the plaintiff, said he could advance no reason for the absence in Court of the defendant or his solicitor. Only two days before, Mr. C. E. Grist, of Wilkinson and Grist, had allowed him to look over certain papers having reference to the case.

The plaintiff gave short evidence to prove his claim, and Mr. Justice Wood gave judgment in his favour with costs.

BRIGADE QUELLS OUTBREAK

FIRE STOPPED FROM DEVELOPING

The Kowloon Fire Brigade received a call at 5 p.m. yesterday. The outbreak was located in the ground floor of 81, Shanghai Street, Yaumatei, occupied by a shop combining the business of a herbalist with that of a tobacco dealer.

It appears that sparks from a chimney had set alight herbs that were being dried over it, and a fire thus started. Early detection and a prompt message to the Fire Brigade saved the premises from a major conflagration. The outbreak was still in an incipient stage when firemen arrived, and they succeeded in extinguishing it before much damage was caused. The premises are insured.

LOCAL MOTOR MISHAPS

LADY KNOCKS DOWN SMALL BOY

While driving her car, No. 94, in Wingneichong Road, Happy Valley, at 5.45 yesterday afternoon, Miss S. Lee was unable to avoid a small boy who was crossing the road, with the result that the lad was knocked down, and received injuries to his left leg, arm and face. The lad was taken to the French Hospital, where his condition is not regarded as serious.

The victim of another motor mishap in Connaught Road West, yesterday morning, when he was knocked down by a private car, Han Ping, 22, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital with abrasions to the face.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A. O. F. C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

New York, July 6. Last To-day's Average Average

30 Industrials	43.47	44.08
20 Rails	13.75	14.00
20 Utilities	17.33	17.50

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. reports: The market is encouraging. Business done—700,000.

The Handbag was later found on a spare piece of ground below Hospital Road where it had apparently been thrown by the snatcher.

SWIMMING GALA

Successful Event at Y.M.C.A.

HONG TEAM RACE

There was a capacity attendance at the first of a series of summer galas at the Y.M.C.A. last night, the balcony of the indoor bath being taxed to its utmost.

A varied programme of events in which some excellent swimming was seen delighted the onlookers, particular interest being aroused in the Hong team race and the water polo match between Great Britain and the Colonies, which the latter won by 3 goals to 1.

Jardines won the team race after the A. P. C. had led for three parts of the distance. It was comparatively fast, the time of 1 minute 32½ seconds being returned.

In the other events, first and second in received points to be added to the aggregate for the series. The results were:—

RESULTS.

50 yds. Handicap.—1st heat: 1. Nicholls; 2. King. 2nd heat: 1. Franks; 2. Sutherland. 3rd heat: 1. Stoker; 2. Campbell. 4th heat: 1. McInnes; 2. F. Nicholls.

75 yds. Medley. 1. Length breast stroke, back stroke and free style. —1. Selk; 2. Franks. Times, 67 secs.

Team Race.—1. Jardines; 2. H. K. & S. Bank. Time, 1 min. 32½ secs.

50 yds. Hurdles Handicap.—1st heat: 1. McInnes; 2. Selk. Time, 43 secs. 2nd heat: 1. Franks; 2. Sullivan. Time, 49 secs. 3rd heat: 1. Sutherland; 2. King. Time, 39 secs.

25 yds. Blindfold Race.—1. Sullivan.

The ladies' race was called off due to shortage of entries.

BARRISTER'S WIFE ROBBED

SNATCHING CHARGE FAILS

Owing to the absence of any evidence against the man beyond his signed statement to the police, a young Chinese who appeared before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of snatching a handbag from Mrs. Hin-shing Lo, the wife of the local barrister, was discharged.

The defendant, in answer to a charge of stealing the handbag in Bonham Road on Monday last entered a plea of not guilty.

Detective Sergeant Fowle informed his Worship that the police had no evidence to offer against the defendant. When he was arrested on information received, he admitted to the district watchman that he had stolen the bag and took the police to find the man to whom he had given it, but this man was not located. The defendant was therefore charged on his own admission, which he repeated in his statement to the police.

The handbag was later found on a spare piece of ground below Hospital Road where it had apparently been thrown by the snatcher.

FOND HOPES DASHED

(Continued from Page 1.)

attitude on war debts has been made known.

TWO OUTSTANDING POINTS.

Two outstanding points still await settlement. The first has reference to the amount of the reparations payment by Germany, and the second is the German request that the settlement shall include a clause annulling the section of the Versailles Treaty which places the responsibility for war upon Germany.

Reports state that Mr. MacDonald is determined to reach a settlement to-night, however long the negotiations may last, and that the delegates have accordingly intimated their inability to attend a dinner being given this evening at Geneva in honour of Mr. Kellogg by Mr. Hugh Gibson, the chief United States delegate to the Disarmament Conference.

ITALIAN ACCORD.

An announcement by the Italian delegation at Lausanne states that following a meeting last night between Signor Grandi and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald the difficulties regarding inter-European credits have been overcome. The Italian exports met a British Treasury official this morning and completed the agreement. —*British Wireless.*

YOUNG MAN'S FALL FROM GRACE

SENT TO GAOL FOR THEFT

A young man's fall from grace was related at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court, before Mr. Fraser this morning, when Li Chi-ming, formerly an accountant in the Ho Hong Bank, was charged with theft of a travelling clock and a cigarette case from the flat of Capt. and Mrs. Burke, and another travelling clock from a passenger of the P. and O. steamer Kaiser-I-Hind.

Detective Inspector Elston said Capt. and Mrs. Burke, who lived at No. 47A, Peking Building, lost a travelling clock and a cigarette case altogether worth \$120, on July 1. They made a report to the police, and in consequence of this report, the property was traced to a pawnshop, but the defendant could not be found. Some time after the property was traced, defendant was seen by a Chinese detective trying to pawn a rain-coat, which was many sizes too big for him. He was arrested on suspicion, and it was later found that the property belonging to Capt. and Mrs. Burke had been pawned by him. The second travelling clock, belonged to a lady passenger on the Kaiser-I-Hind, but she was not in Court to identify her property as she had already gone on to Japan.

Defendant, said the Inspector, came from a very respectable Chinese family in Hongkong. His grandfather was formerly the Chief Interpreter at the Supreme Court. He himself had been given a good education at Queen's College, and was employed for some time as accountant in the Ho Hong Bank. Some two years ago, there was some trouble about a forged cheque and he was dismissed. Since then, he had been out of work, and had been living in Kowloon. He had taken to smoking opium.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the first charge, but denied the second. Inspector Elston said as the owner of the second clock was not in Court to identify her property, he would have to withdraw the second charge. The second charge was accordingly dismissed.

Asked what he had to say, defendant begged for leniency. He said he stole the clock and cigarette case on sudden temptation. He went to Capt. Burke's flat by mistake, and when he saw nobody in, he took away the articles.

Sentence of six weeks' imprisonment was passed.

FATAL SHOCK AFTER TACKLING "GUNMEN"

POLICE SERGEANT'S DEATH

The death of a police-sergeant, for which the judge said two young "gunmen" were morally responsible, was revealed at the Old Bailey when William Greenwood, aged 21, and Stanley Shrodsinsky, aged 16, both of Bethnal Green, pleaded guilty to armed robbery and breaking and entering.

Mr. A. B. Lucy (prosecuting), said that on May 4 the prisoners held up a tobacconist in his shop at Tooting and took 33s. from the till. On May 7 they broke into a shop in High-street, Sutton, and stole a quantity of cigarettes. At midnight on May 8, Police-Sergeant Burge of Sutton, saw the two youths with an attaché case which contained a hack-saw and other implements. He pinned Greenwood against the wall and took a revolver from his pocket.

Shrodsinsky ran away and the officer called to Mr. Vivian Howell, a Morden schoolmaster, who went after him on a bicycle. Shrodsinsky fired a revolver at Mr. Howell who threw his bicycle at him and subsequently captured him.

"Unfortunately," said Mr. Lucy, "as the result of the shock from these things and probably from the thought of sending a civilian to what might have been his death, Sergeant Burge died last week. He was a strong healthy man and in ten months would have been entitled to receive full pension."

WIDOW'S PENSION.

Detective-Inspector Pickett, said that Sergeant Burge was an entirely different man the day following the arrests. His widow and family would now receive only £30 a year whereas his pension would have been £3 10s. a week.

The Recorder (Sir Ernest Wild, K.C.)—I desire to express the sympathy of the Court for the gallant officer Sergeant Burge who undoubtedly owes his death partially to the brutal conduct of these two young ruffians. I shall bring to the attention of the Home Secretary my strong suggestion that the officer's dependants should not suffer.

He commended the heroic conduct of Mr. Howell and awarded him £5.

He ordered Greenwood to be sent to a home for mental defectives and sentenced Shrodsinsky to eight months in a boys' prison and 18 strokes of the birch.

RADIO BROADCAST

RELAY OF THE BORDERERS' BAND

By Z.H.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (8th K.C.F.)

5-8 p.m. European Programme.

5-6 p.m.

A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

6-7.40 p.m.

A Programme of Victor records kindly supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

6-6.26 p.m. Operatic.

Vocal Duo—Alma-Again I See Thee (Verdi). Vocal Duo—Alma-There, Where the Virgin Forests Rise (Verdi). Elizabeth Bethertz and Giacomo Lauri-Volpi 8150.

Orchestral—Martha-Overture (Flores). Victor Symphony Orchestra 85010.

Song—Samson et Dalila—Your God Not on High? (Saint-Saens). Victor 8150.

Song—Samson et Dalila—Pause, My Brother! (Saint-Saens). Giovanni Martinelli (Tenor) 8150.

6.26-6.57 p.m.

Orchestral and Band Music. Zampa—Overture (Herold, arr. Winter). Continental Symphony Orchestra V-50000. Marche Slave (Tchaikovsky). Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra 6513.

Hobbing Joe (arr. Sharp). Country Gardens (arr. Sharp). Mayfair Band 20612.

Hungarian Dance No. 5 (Brahms). Hungarian Dance No. 6 (Brahms). San Francisco Symphony Orchestra 1290.

7 p.m.

(Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.)

6.37-7.40 p.m. Concert Items.

Song—Pirate Dreams (Garnett-Hueter). Song At Parting (Peterson-Rogers). Ernestine Schumann-Heink (Contralto) 1500.

Violin Solo—(a) The Bee (Schubert) (b) Waltz in D Flat (Chopin). Voland 1103.

Violin Solo—Caprice (Grieg). Alexander Schmidt 20611.

Song—The Rogue Song (Grieg-Stohart). Song The Navigator (Grieg-Stohart). Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) 1410.

Instrumental Trio—Happy Days (Stroelck). Neapolitan Trio 19872.

Song—(a) Thou'rt Like Unto a Flower (McFarland-Schumann). (b) Faith in Spring (Baum-Schubert). On Wing of Song (Mendelssohn). Darwin Brown, Jr. (Boy Soprano) 20804.

(This record is by special request.) Piano Solo—Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 4 (Liszt). Voland 1103.

7.40-8 p.m.

A programme of records kindly loaned by a listener.

Variety.

Orchestral—You're Blase. Orchestral—Mona Lisa. Ambrose and His Orchestra.

Orchestral—Jalousie (Jenkinson). Orchestral—Cora Mia. Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

Orchestral—Im Loving You Still. Orchestral—Lili Debut. Arthur Lally and the Millionaires.

8 p.m.

Local Time and Weather Report.

8.3-9.30 p.m. Chinese Programme.

9.30-10 p.m. (approx.)

A relay of the Band of the 1st Bn. South Wales Borderers, conducted by Bandmaster G. C. from the Officer's Mess, Murray Barracks, by courtesy of the Officer Commanding.

10 p.m. (approx.) Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.5-11 p.m. Chinese programme.

11 p.m. Close Down.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	90%	90%
Geneva	18.19 1/2	18.25
Berlin	15	15.02 1/2
Oslo	20 1/4	20 1/4
Helsinki	235	235
Athens	502 1/2	500
Buenos Aires	Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai	1.77 1/2	1.77 1/2
New York	5.55	5.55
Amsterdam	8.79	8.82 1/2
Vienna	33	33
Madrid	43 1/2	43.13/16
Bucharest	507 1/2	505
Hongkong	1/3.7/32	1/3 1/4
Brussels	25.50	25.60
Milan	69 1/2	69.13/16
Prague	120	120
Stockholm	19.15/32	19.15/32
Copenhagen	18 1/2	18.7/16
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	5.1/32	5.1/32
Bombay	1/6.3/32	1/6.3/32
Yokohama	1/6 1/4	1/6 1/4
Montevideo	30	30
Montreal	4.04	4.06
Belgrade	220	220
Silver (spot)	16 1/2	16.9/16
.. (forward)	16.11/16	16 1/2

—*British Wireless.*

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs Penreath and Co.

London Terminals.

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HOLING IN ONE

NO MORE GIFTS FROM FIRMS.

Several firms who have been in the habit of making gifts to golfers for the holing out in one stroke have promised the execution of the English, Irish, Scotch, and Welsh Golf Unions to discontinue the practice.

The Unions had, for some time past, been in communication with club officials with a view to putting an end to the system.

DAIRY FARM NEWS.

REDUCED PRICES FOR BACON.

From the 7th July, 1932

The following prices will be effective.

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NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS—SHANGHAI.

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MOTOR CYCLING

RECORDS SMASHED

THRILLS IN T.T. RACE

AN Irish toffee-maker,
Stanley Woods, aged
29, riding a Norton motor-
cycle, won the Junior
Tourist Trophy of the
Auto Cycle Union for 350
c.c. machines in the Isle of
Man.

It was a race in which speed
records were smashed, and wonder-
ful riding prevented serious acci-
dents.

Woods rode at the record aver-
age speed of 77.16 miles an hour
for the 264 miles.

The first five were:

1. Stanley Woods (Norton), 3hr.
25min. 25 sec. 77.16 avge.
m.p.h.
2. W. L. Handley (Rudge), 3hr.
27min. 35sec. 76.36 avge.
m.p.h.
3. H. G. Tyrrell Smith (Rudge),
3hr. 34min. 48sec. 74.02 avge.
m.p.h.
4. G. J. P. Dodgson (Excelsior),
3hr. 36min. 14sec. 73.30 avge.
m.p.h.
5. G. W. Walker (Rudge), 3hr.
36min. 54sec. 73.08 avge.
m.p.h.

WHEELS IN AIR.

Spectators were astonished at
the way riders steered round the
corners and at machines jumping
with both wheels in the air on
bridges.

Less than half an hour after the
start the Norton Rudge duel of
last year was being repeated, with
Handley (Rudge), Hunt (Norton),
Woods (Norton), and Simpson
(Norton) frequently riding at 107
miles an hour.

Handley, starting ahead of the
others, was the first to break the
lap record of 75.27 miles an hour
made last year by completing the
course at a speed of 76.58 miles
an hour.

Then came a rush of record-
breaking by five men, with Woods
the best.

Handley and Simpson rode
amazingly on their second circuit.
"Death Spots" such as Union
Mills, Ballig Bridge, Glen Helen,
Ballough and Craibolton were
passed by all three at 15 to 20
miles an hour faster than in any
previous race.

Walls and hedges were missed by
shoulders and heads by inches
only.

Woods averaged 78½ m.p.h.,
Simpson 78 m.p.h. and Handley
77½ m.p.h., and Guthrie, Norton
and Nott were only little inferior.

Hunt (Norton), last year's win-
ner, had trouble at Kirk Michael,
and retired.

Woods increased his pace on the
third lap, his average speed for the
37 miles being at almost 79 an
hour. With the race almost half
over he had averaged 78.27 miles
an hour, nearly five miles an hour
higher than the junior race speed
of last year.

On the fourth lap, when Guthrie
was chasing Handley for second
place, only great riding prevented
possible tragedies at Craig-na-ban.

This "death corner" is at the
bottom of the decline from the
mountain, and the men came down
the straight drop at anything from
100 to 115 miles an hour.

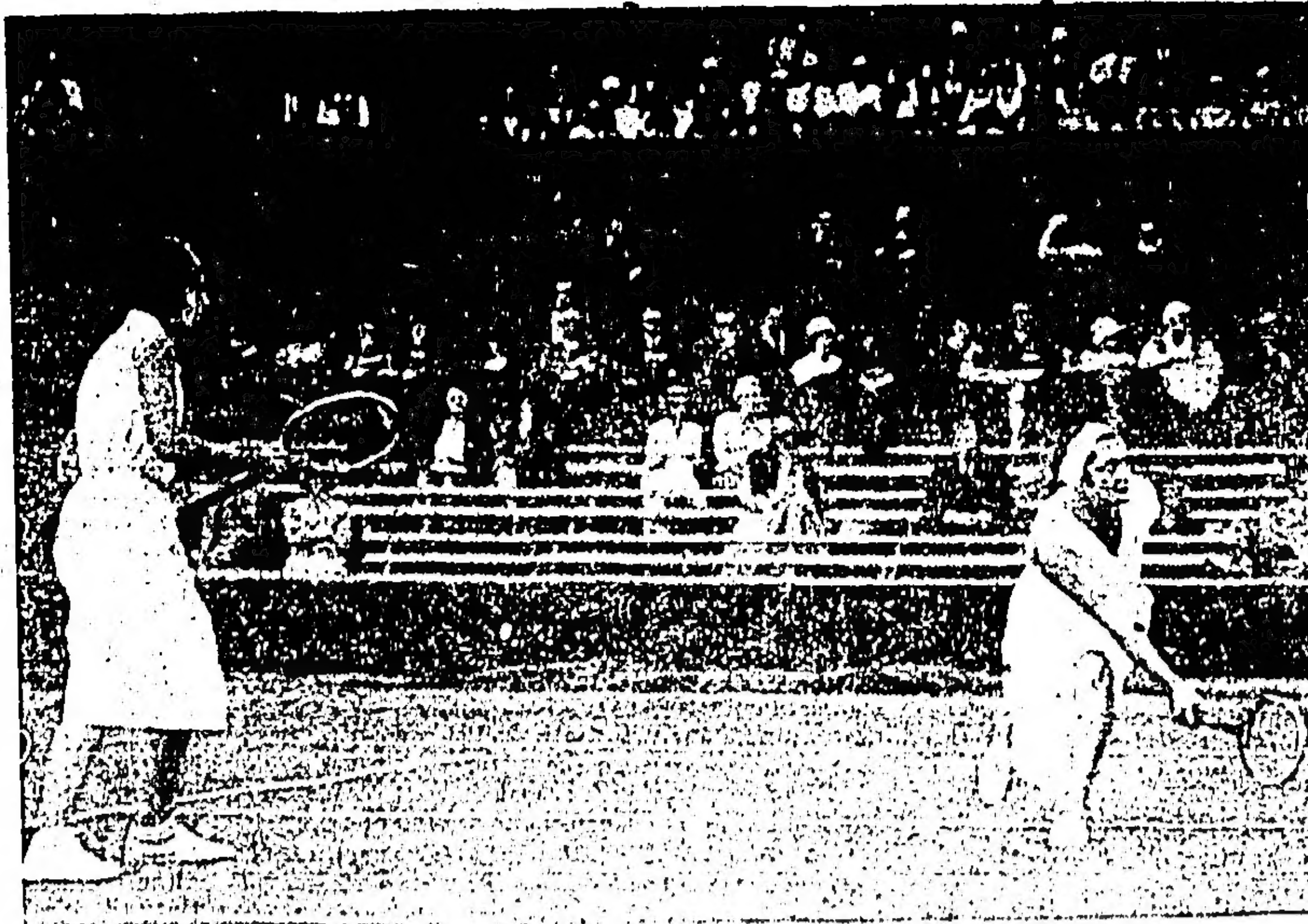
Guthrie, 100 yards away, braked
at 110 miles an hour, but the
brake did not come on quickly
enough, and soon he was speeding
at 90 or 95 miles an hour direct
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SARAZEN WINS!



GOLF WIZARD:—Our picture shows G. Sarazen,
winning the British Open Golf Championship.
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WIGHTMAN CUP DUEL PICTURISED



AMERICA'S VICTORY:—The American ladies' Lawn Tennis team won the Wightman Cup again
at the All-England Club at Wimbledon by four matches to three. A photograph taken during
the match in which Mrs. Harper and Miss Jacobs beat Mrs. Mitchell and Miss Round, 6-4, 6-1. Miss
Jacobs is shown taking a short delivery.—Times copyright.

UMPIRES UNEXPECTED ACTION

BATSMAN NOT ALLOWED TO RESUME

A CONTROVERSIAL DECISION

IN the cricket match be-
tween Northants and
All-India at Kettering,
V. W. C. Jupp, the Nor-
thants all-rounder, who
was not-out overnight,
arrived on the ground the
following day too late to
resume his innings at once.

It was generally expected that
he would be given the opportunity
to bat at a later stage of the in-
nings, but although there were
several discussions between the two
captains and umpires he was not
permitted to do so.

The Indians were willing that
Jupp should go on batting, but
Chester and Hardstaff, the umpires,
ruled otherwise, the explanation
given by one of them being that the
two minutes rule—Law 46, which
allows two minutes for each striker
to go in—had been broken.

There is certain to be much dis-
cussion of this occurrence, but the
umpires have a precedent.

When Leicestershire were playing
Surrey at the Oval some years ago,
Sidwell, their wicket-keeper, entered
a tube train which went to Kensing-
ton, though he wanted, of course, to
go to Kennington.

He was the overnight not-out, and
arrived at the Oval about three-
quarters of an hour late.

By this time a decision had been
reached, and Sidwell was marked
absent and out.

It would be interesting to know
under which rule in cricket the um-
pires' decision can be upheld.

There is a rule which says that the
umpires may not give a batsman out
without an appeal by the fielding
side.

Also there is the two-minute rule
referred to, which has been made
very definite by the M.C.C.—that the
side alone shall be penalised and not
the individual. And yet there is a
rule which lays it down that the
umpires are the sole judges of fair
and unfair play.

Is it unfair play to turn up late?

Testing Britain's Olympic Swimmers

Judged by the time test, the
Northern Olympic Trials at Black-
burn were even more disappoint-
ing than the Southern tests. The
Southern Trials showed that at
least three women swimmers had
a possible chance of taking a place
in the final of one or more Olympic
events. At Blackburn, however,
only one candidate, Miss Marjorie
Hinton, put up a time which merits
consideration as an Olympic pro-
spect. And Miss Hinton's time of
2 min. 11 sec. for 200 metres
breast stroke in a 25 yards bath
has been beaten over longer
courses by Danish, German, Aus-
tralian, and American women.

The Northern Trials demonstrated
that there is an advance, but not
sufficient to warrant hope of Olympic
reward. The Staffordshire youth, Nor-
man Wainwright, put up a fair swim
of 5 min. 25.2 sec. for 400 metres. R.
H. Leivers, of Longton, and J. White-
side, of Manchester Police, had a rare
fight in the 200 metres free-style,
which the Staffordshire representative
won in 2 min. 23 sec., one-fifth second
in front of Whiteside, when both beat
their previous best public perform-
ances over this distance. The Shef-
field policeman, J. W. Trippett, failed
to fulfil the expectations of his sup-
porters when he only recorded 71 sec.
in the 100 metres backstroke.

SCHOOLGIRL PRODIGY.
Norman Brooks and Whiteside
finished first and second in the 100
metres in 62.2.5 sec. and 62.4.5 sec.
respectively, times no faster than
they were capable of two or three
years ago. Mrs. Dupre Murrell did
1 min. 14.2.5 sec. in the 100 metres
free-style, with Miss Hinton second
in 1 min. 14.3.5 sec. and Miss Mary
Kenyon third in 1 min. 14.4.5 sec.

When it is taken into consideration
that Miss Hinton had swum flat out
in the breast-stroke trials, and Miss
Kenyon had swum a hard 400 metres
test before taking part in the 100
metres, their times in the latter event
are good.

Beatrice Wolstenholme, a 12-year-
old schoolgirl, pupil of Miss Nellie
Lawley, the Manchester instructor,
put up the best performance of the
evening at Blackburn when she swam
into second place behind Miss Kenyon
in the 400 metres. She finished the
course in 6 min. 4.5 sec., and in
my opinion, is the best girl swimmer
of her age this country has yet
produced.

Curious Cricket Averages

READER MAKES A DISCOVERY

A correspondent signing him-
self "Hare," writes us as follows:
The following may entertain
your writers.

At the start of the last cricket
match of the season, honours for
the best bowling average were
started between A. and B., who
had each obtained 28 wickets for
60 runs.

At the close of play, A had got
a further 1 wicket for 27 runs and
B. 4 wickets for 36 runs.

At first sight, it would appear
that B has the better average for
the season, but on closer investi-
gation it will be found that they
each finished the season with an
average of 3.

FRIENDLY HOCKEY.

RADIO CLUB TO PLAY THE BORDERERS

The Radio Sports Club will meet
the 1st XI of the 24th S. W. Bor-
derers on the Marina grounds, Kow-
loon, to-morrow, bully off at 5.30 p.m.
The following have been selected to
represent the Radio:

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Harris, G. Jack, J. T. K. Gichrist; A.
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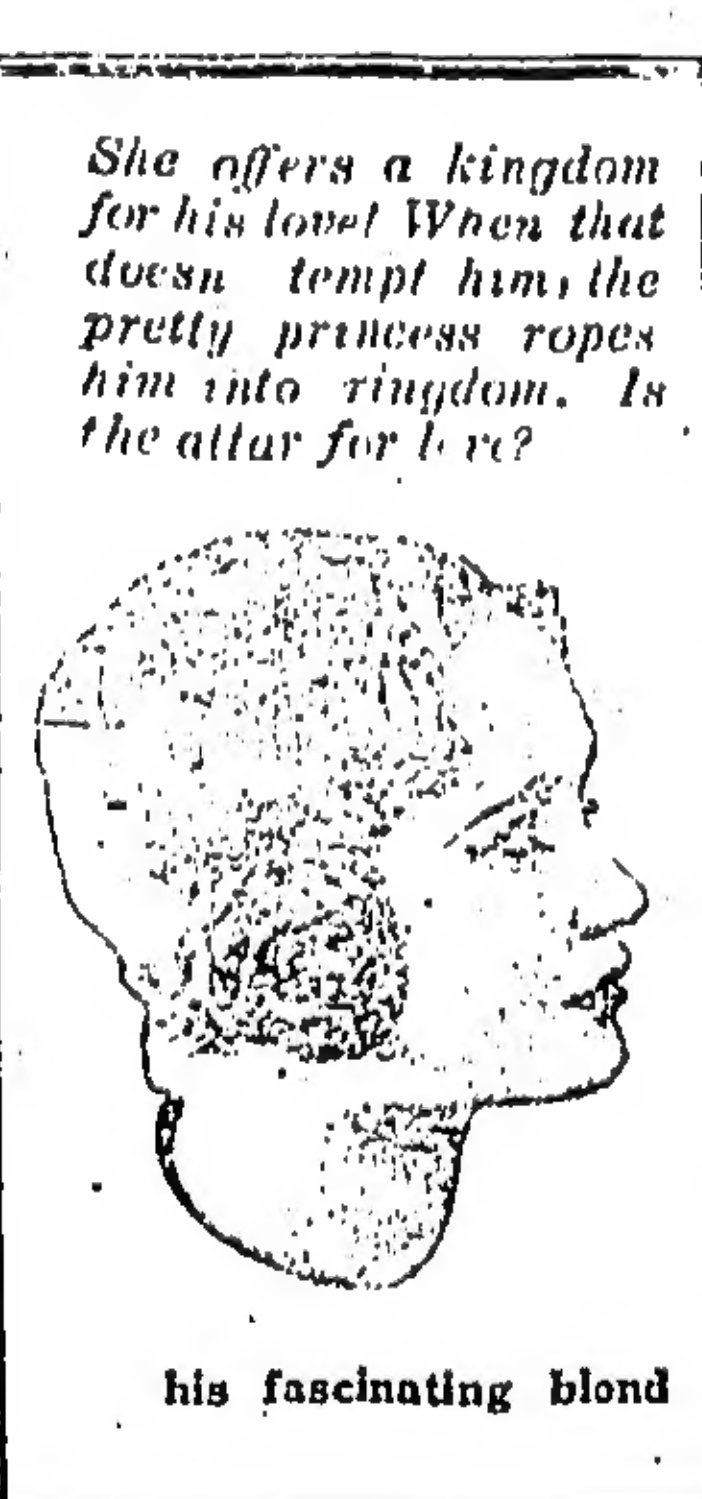
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Bathing Scenes, Picnic Illustrations, Local Beauty Spots, Typical Chinese Studies, etc. All photographs must be of subjects taken in the Colony.

Photographs may be submitted forthwith, and it is intended to reproduce selected pictures in the *Telegraph Pictorial Supplement* as from the first Saturday in July. The Competition will close on August 31st, 1932.

The following rules will govern the Competition:—

- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- 2.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs submitted up to August 31st, 1932. In the event of two or more photographs being considered of equal merit, any or all of the prizes will be divided accordingly. The decision of the Judges shall be final.
- 3.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the *Telegraph Pictorial Supplement* is reserved.
- 4.—Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions will be ineligible.
- 5.—No photographs will be returned.
- 6.—Photographs, preferably in black and white, must be addressed to the Editor and must bear on back the name and address of competitor.
- 7.—No correspondence will be entered into in connexion with the Competition.
- 8.—The six "Agfa" cameras donated by Messrs. Waibel & Co. ("Dofag") may only be competed for by local school-children. Each entry in this section must bear the name of the competitor together with that of his or her school.

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LAWN BOWLS

MORE CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES

Three further games were played in the Open Lawn Bowls Championship on the Craigen-gower C.C. green yesterday evening.

J. B. Chapman beat S. Randle, C. G. Silva won against J. M. Jack by 21-6 and H. Hampton beat L. E. Longbottom 21-16.

Recreio Teams.

The following will represent the Club de Recreio in their League matches on Saturday, starting at 3.30 p.m.:

1st team v. Taikoo (home).—J. M. M. Alves, R. R. Roberts, L. C. M. Souza, R. F. Luz (skip); P. A. M. Silva, C. A. Lopes, Dr. R. A. C. Banto, C. G. Silva (skip); L. A. Gutierrez, F. V. Ribeiro, A. S. Gomes, C. L. Marques (skip).

2nd team v. Taikoo (away).—M. A. Carvalho, F. A. Xavier, H. F. Rozario, C. H. Basto (skip); B. Basto, F. X. Soares, J. G. Ozorio, A. H. Basto (skip); A. A. Xavier, J. M. S. Rozario, J. J. Basto, E. M. Remedios (skip).

RECORDS SMASHED

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for a crowd of spectators outside the hotel door.

Then, with marvellous coolness, he jerked the handlebar, flung his weight over to the right, and forced the machine into a skid for some yards.

Guthrie came off, but he had saved himself and the spectators. He retired after reaching the grandstand.

LONDON RIDER HURT.

The only accident in which a rider was hurt was at Hillberry, where "Ginger" Wood a London dirt track rider (Norton), ran into the bank 100 yards from the bend.

He was picked up unconscious, but suffered only a broken wrist. Alec Bennett (Veloette) did not surprise the world, as had been expected. He averaged just under 71½ miles an hour for the full course.

AQUATIC SPORTS.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE VOLUNTEERS' EVENT

The second annual aquatic sports of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps will be held in the Victoria Recreation Club's bath on Saturday night, August 13.

With ten companies taking part, a keen spirit of friendly rivalry may be anticipated. New companies have recently been formed and the older established ones are anxious to test their mettle.

The participating companies are.—The Machine Gun Company, Anzac Company, Scottish Company, Portuguese Company, the three mobile units, and three minor units (Battery, Engineers and Signallers).

At the conclusion of the swimming events, the main hall will be available for dancing to music supplied by the Chero Orchestra.

The complete programme will be published in due course.

LAWN BOWLS

TAIKOO R. C. TEAMS FOR NEXT SATURDAY

The following will represent the Taikoo R. C. in their matches on Saturday next:

1st Division v. Club de Recreio (Away): W. Weir, D. B. Bone, J. Watson, W. Wotherspoon (skip); A. Stalker, J. Polson, J. Russell, J. Chalmers (skip); G. McLeod, J. Sloan, J. B. Chapman, D. Munro (skip).
2nd Division v. Club de Recreio (Home): W. Brown, E. Greenwood, G. H. Stewart, R. Keown (skip); A. MacIndoe, T. Swan, S. Hope, C. B. Matthews (skip); D. Peoples, J. Wald, T. Grimes, H. McKee (skip).

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1550 sa.
Chartered Bank, \$12¾ n.
Mercantile Bank, \$17½ n.
East Asia, \$112 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$25 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1300 b.
Union Ins., \$445 sa.
China Underwriters, \$3.15 n.
China Fire, \$600 b.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,195 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$26 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$21½ n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.) \$45 n.
Union Waterboats, \$19¼ b.

Mining.

Benguet Exp., \$1 ets n.
Benguet, 16½ n.
Kailans, 22/6 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Rauhs, \$33 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$138 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$18½ b.
South China Motors \$10 n.
Providents (Old), \$5. b.
Hongkew, Tls. 218 n.
New Engineers Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 82 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.50 b.
Shai Cotton, Tls. 75½ n.
Zoon Sings Tls. 10¼ n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. Hotels, (old) \$11.10 b.
H.K. Hotels, (new), \$10.50 b.
H. K. Lands, \$76½ b.
Metro Lands \$10 n.
Shai Lands, Tls. 25 n.
Humphreys, \$15½ b.
Asia Realities "B" \$26¾ n.
Realities, \$12 s.
Asia Realities "A", \$155 n.
China Estates, \$100 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22.60 b.
Peak Trams (old) \$16 n.
Star Ferries, \$89 b.
China Lights, \$19.30 n.
H. K. Electric, \$72¼ b.
Macao Electric, \$24 n.
Telephones, \$38½ n.
China Buses, Tls. 12 n.
Singapore Traction, 2/- n.

Industrials.

Malabons, \$21 n.
Canton Ice, \$6 n.
Cements (com.), \$18.10 b.
Ropes, \$12.90 n.

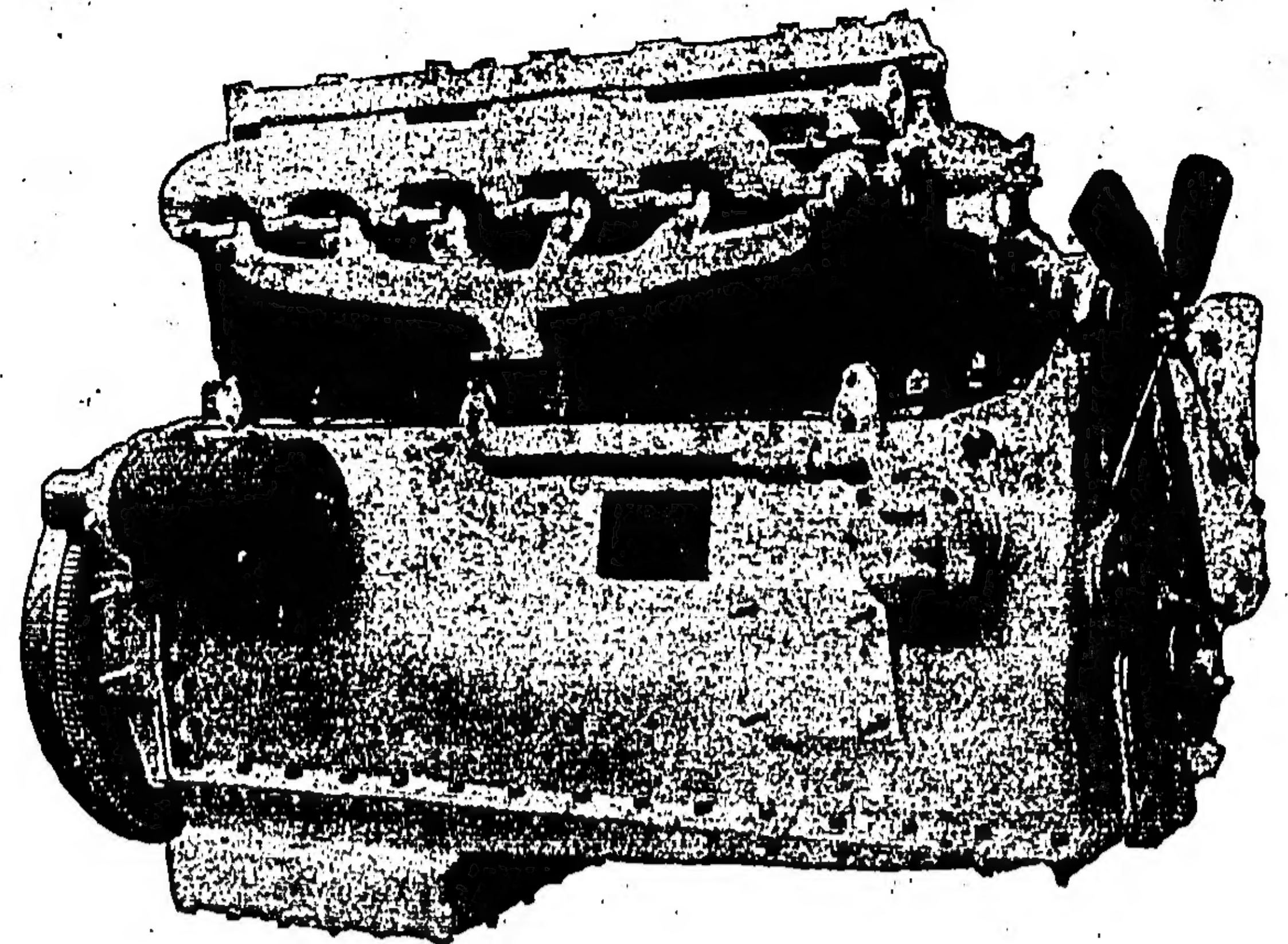
Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$26 b.
Watsons (old) \$14 b.
Watsons (new) \$13½ n.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$6 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$16.50 n.
Powells, \$3.35 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$19½ n.
Entertainments (old), \$13½ n.
Constructions (old), \$5.10
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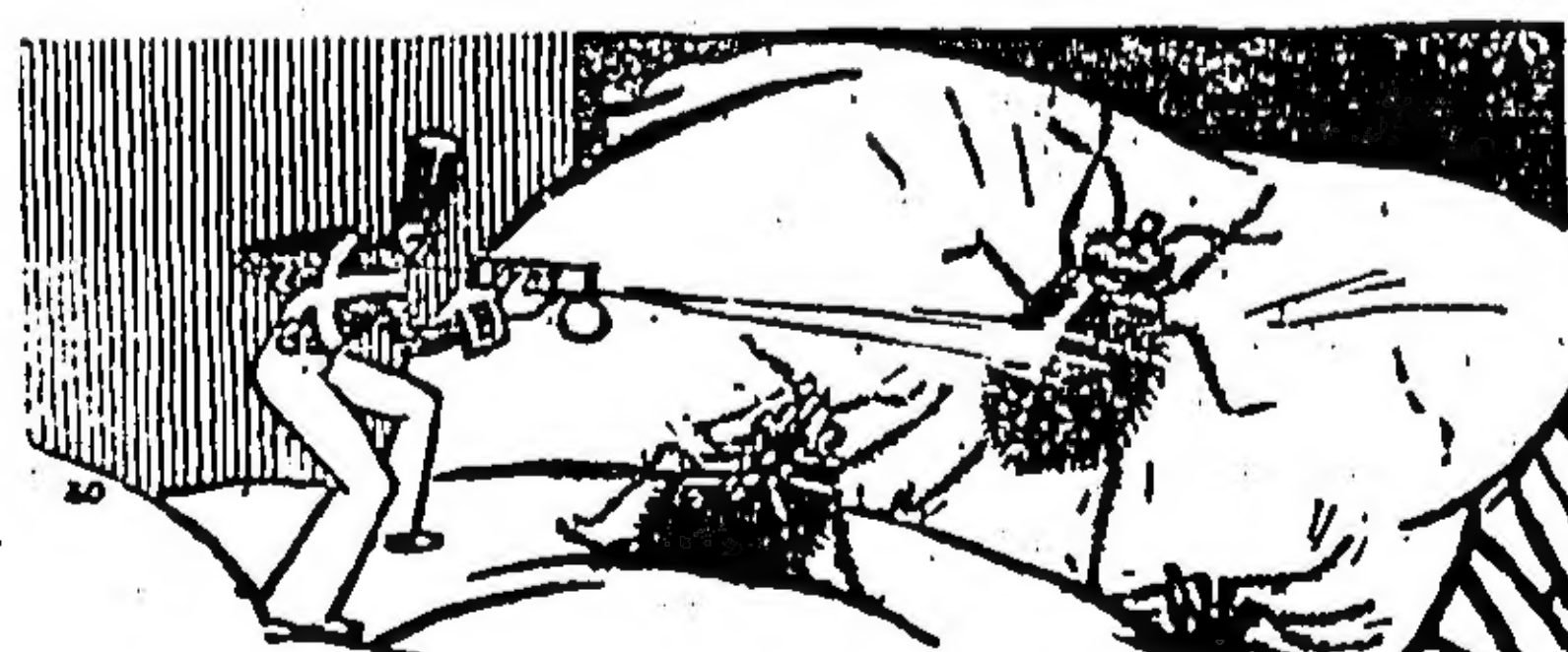
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Miss Guerite has just arrived in Hongkong from a tour in India, and the management of the Peninsula Hotel has persuaded her to prolong her stay in the Colony. Miss Guerite will display her talents in many numbers which she has written and composed herself.

The management of the Peninsula Hotel is to be congratulated upon serving such high-class fare, and deserves good support for this enterprise.

MR. S. ASHWORTH.

FUNERAL OF PROMINENT CIVIL SERVANT

The funeral of the late Mr. Sydney Ashworth, who died on Tuesday, after a short illness, took place yesterday morning. Over 60 people followed the remains to the Happy Valley Cemetery, where Rev. G. T. Waldegrave officiated at the graveside. Fellow members of the Government Marine Survey Office acted as pall-bearers.

Included in those present at the graveside were Commander G. F. Hole, Harbour Master, and Mr. H. M. Hosegood, Assistant Harbour Master, representing the Harbour Office, Mr. T. T. Laurensen, Joint Branch Secretary of the Officers and Marine Engineers Guild, Mr. P. T. Farrell, President of the Engineers Institute, Mr. T. Ramsay, of Williamson and Co., Mr. E. Cock, of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Coy., Mr. W. Greig, Manager of the Taikoo Dock Company Ltd., Messrs. J. R. Kinghorn and R. J. Cameron, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, and Mr. W. Russell, Chief Surveyor of the Govt. Marine Survey Office.

Other officers of the department present included Messrs. R. Hall, K. C. Hamilton, T. C. Stiff, J. Hunter, T. E. Jackson, N. Garland, Chan Po-po, and others. Practically every shipping company in the Colony was represented. Representatives of the Victoria Masonic Lodge No. 1026 and of the Kowloon Bowling Club were also present.

IRISH QUESTION

OPERATIVE CLAUSE IN COMMONS

London, July 6.
The operative clause of the Irish Free State (Special Duties) Bill, which will come up for its second reading in the House of Commons this afternoon, authorises the Treasury to issue an order, levying charges on imports emanating from the Free State in order to make good the losses in which the United Kingdom public revenue may be involved, owing to the Free State Government's failure to implement its obligations.

Duties will not be imposed on goods in transit, via the Irish Free State.—*Reuter*.

No Withdrawal

London, July 6.
In the House of Commons to-day after questions, Mr. Devlin, Nationalist, asked Mr. Baldwin whether, in view of the possibility of an Anglo-Irish settlement the Government would withdraw the Special Duties Bill.

Mr. Baldwin replied in the negative.—*Reuter*.

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BRIGHTER PROSPECTS AT LAUSANNE

Lausanne, July 6. Prospects of an agreement were brighter this afternoon as it is understood that the German political demands have been largely satisfied by the formula devised by the judicial experts. The question of the figure of the German payment is now the only stumbling block but it is hoped that the Franco-German compromise will soon be reached. The delegates of the six inviting Powers will meet at 9.30 p.m.—*Reuter.*

Anglo-Italian Step.

Lausanne, July 6. A big Anglo-Italian step was taken to-day, according to a communiqué issued by the Italian delegation. It says that as a result of conversations between Signor Grandi and Mr. MacDonald last night, a basis of understanding was reached regarding the inter-European war debts, the nature of which will remove Italian misgivings and avoid the eventual difficulties.

Details of the Anglo-Italian understanding were elaborated at a meeting of experts this morning—*Reuter.*

Another Scheme.

Lausanne, July 6. Experts have practically reached agreement on all details of the arrangement which will supersede the Young Plan, but a blank has been left for the figures of the German payment. That blank, at present, is larger than the eight type-written pages of the text.

Mr. MacDonald retired at 1 a.m. and rose at 6 a.m. for conversations with M. Herriot and Signor Grandi after breakfast.

The French press is bitterly attacking Mr. MacDonald for his alleged partiality to Germany, while Herr von Papen is blamed for obstinacy and introducing political conditions, for example the war guilt clause, into the discussions.

It is believed that Mr. MacDonald will shortly present another compromise formula, backed by very powerful arguments. *Reuter.*

WHERE ECONOMY IS NOT BLISS

BLOCK GRANT SYSTEM IN SCOTLAND

It is not possible for a Scottish education authority to secure, by its own economies, a return to the Treasury of any money it may save out of its receipts from the Exchequer grant. According to the regulations, any money saved by one authority must be shared among the other authorities of Scotland.

This curious state of affairs has been emphasised by a controversy between the Scottish education authority and the Ross and Cromarty County Council.

The latter body is responsible for Dingwall Academy, and the Scottish Board of Education has been attempting to insist on the rebuilding of the Academy at a cost of £50,000. It has promised that any loan raised for this purpose shall be taken into consideration when the annual grants to the local authority are made.

The Council, actuated by a desire for economy asked that the work be postponed and the money saved from the Government grant returned to the National Exchequer.

The reply of the Board of Education for Scotland, in effect, states that it is not for the Dingwall authorities to decide what happens to the money allocated for Scottish education by the Exchequer, and that if money is saved at Dingwall it will be spent elsewhere in Scotland.

An official of the Finance Department of the Scottish Board explained to a representative of the *Morning Post* that the Department receives a lump sum from the Exchequer each year, and is charged with the duty of spending it. The whole amount has to be disbursed within the year, only a small sum being permitted as a balance for carrying forward.

If any one district did not spend the whole of the money it received in grant, it was added, or attempted to use it to reduce the local rates, the surplus would go back into the "pool" for distribution among all the authorities in Scotland. There was no provision whatever for money to return to the Treasury.

There is a growing feeling that the present state of legislation should be amended, in order to provide more elasticity in the matter of Exchequer grants to Scottish education.

HOIHOW BOMBED

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY: CRUISER SINKS

The steamer Bintane, which left Hoihow yesterday, has sent a wireless message to Hongkong reporting that Hoihow was bombed by Canton Government aeroplanes yesterday. Several bombs were dropped in the city and outskirts doing considerable damage to property.

While passing the Hainan Straits, a Chinese cruiser was seen sinking.

This confirms the previous reports of the resumption of fighting between Admiral Chan Chak and General Chan Chai-tong's forces.

A ROSY OUTLOOK

RUSSIA FULL OF HOPE AND CONFIDENCE

Moscow, July 6.

Russia is a country abounding in hope and confidence more than any other nation at present, declared Lord Passfield in an interview after a 4,000 mile tour in Russia during which he was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Sidney Webb.

"There exists an immense amount of energy not merely in the government but among the people. In all the cities we were struck by the high degree of unity of purpose and policy. There has been a great advance made not only in industry but in universal education.

"Russia was the only country in which production is rapidly increasing and where there is absolutely no unemployment."

Mrs. Webb said: "I very much admire the clothes of the young women in the cities, but some of the dresses of the young ladies on holiday were far too smart for Communist ethics and the party ought to issue a decree against painted lips."—*Reuter's Special Service.*

[Lord and Lady Passfield arrived at Leningrad on June 10 to make a tour of the U.S.S.R. Lord Passfield was Secretary of State for the Colonies in the last Labour Government.]

EARL JELlicoe's DAUGHTER

CHURCH DECORATED WITH POPPIES.

Lady Myrtle Jellicoe, daughter of Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe and Countess Jellicoe, was married at All Saints, Langham-place, W., recently, to Mr. Lionel Maxwell Joachim Balfour, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Balfour.

Carrying out the wishes of the bride, the church was a blaze of scarlet British Legion poppies and lilies. This was a tribute to her father, who gave her away, for Lord Jellicoe succeeded the late Earl Haig as President of the British Legion. Among the guests in the church were Princess Alice and the Earl of Athlone, Princess Helena Victoria and Princess Marie Louise.

The bride's three sisters, Ladies Gwendoline, Norah and Prudence Jellicoe, and Miss Heather Cayzer, were the principal bridesmaids, and there were three child attendants.

Among the hundreds of presents was a gold and peacock-green toilet set sent by the King and Queen. Lady Myrtle Balfour and her husband began their honeymoon by flying to Paris. They left Heston aerodrome in a two-seater machine, with Mr. Balfour as pilot, and they will later proceed to Italy.

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To Kobo via Amoy & Osaka	Kumsang Sulsang	Tues., 19th July at 9 a.m. Mon., 1st Aug. at 9 a.m.
To Sandakan	Mausang Yatsing	Wed., 20th July at noon. Thurs., 7th July at 1 p.m.
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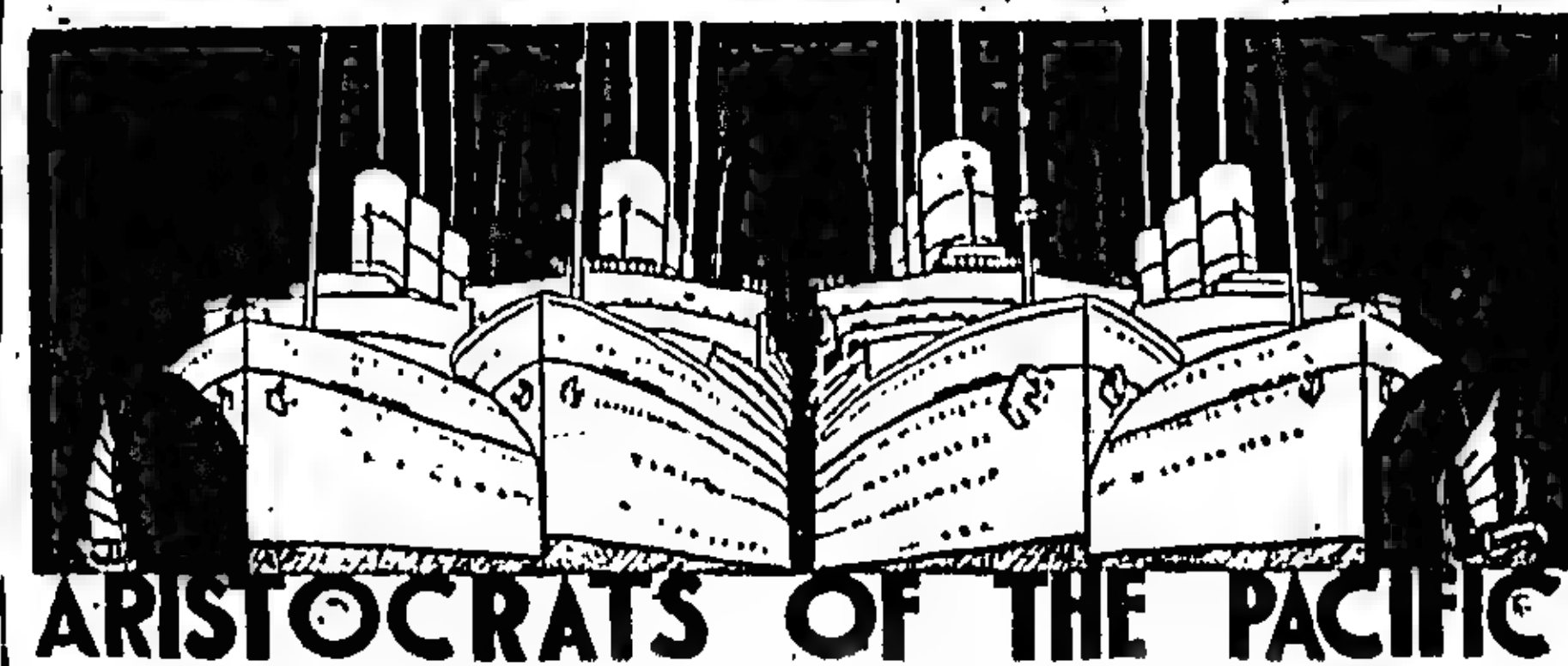
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HIGH-HANDED ACTION

ARREST OF FOREIGN CUSTOMS OFFICER

Shanghai, July 6. Sir Frederick Maze, Inspector General of Customs, has received a telegram from the Commissioner of Customs at Harbin, Mr. H. E. Prettejohn, stating that he has received unimpeachable evidence of the outrageous arrest on the 4th inst. of Mr. Etachoth, a Norwegian subject, the Customs officer in charge of the Manchurian station on the Siberian frontier. The Norwegian authorities are being informed of this illegal act. —*Reuter*.

Commons Queries.

London, July 6. In the House of Commons today, Mr. Hamilton-Kerr asked if Sir John Simon had any information as regards the discrimination by the Japanese against foreign trade in Manchuria.

Capt. Anthony Eden replied in the negative. Mr. Kerr rejoined by asking if Sir John Simon were aware that the British Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai had received numerous complaints.

"Doesn't he think that some action is warranted by the fact that Japan has declared an open door in Manchuria," he said.

Capt. Eden replied that these complaints had not reached him and refused to reply to a question by Mr. Kirkwood suggesting that the Japanese were in Manchuria in order to monopolise trade and exclude all others. —*Reuter*.

Preparing Attack.

Harbin, July 6. According to the Russian press, 2,500 Chinese volunteers have surrounded Hengtashotze, on the eastern branch of the C. E. R. and an attack on the Manchukuo and Japanese garrison is expected.

JAPANESE VESSEL BEACHED.

STRIKES ROCK IN A FOG

Tsingtao, July 6. While enroute to Tsingtao from Dairen the passenger ship Chosun Maru struck a rock at 2.45 this morning.

The accident occurred in a dense fog and the bottom of the ship was badly damaged.

The vessel continued to a point 60 miles off Tsingtao and three miles south east of Hailiang Island where she is stranded in water five fathoms deep.

An S.O.S. sent out at 5 o'clock this morning stated that the engine room was flooded. A more urgent S.O.S. was sent out at 7 a.m.

On receipt of the distress signal the Japanese cruiser Kuma hurried to the rescue to take off the passengers and crew. —*Reuter*.

A Tourist Vessel.

Shanghai, July 6. The Chosun Maru was a popular tourist vessel of 4,000 tons and had 50 passengers aboard at the time of the accident. These with 131 members of the crew were rescued by the Japanese warship Kuma and are now in Tsingtao, according to a report received from the local offices of the Dairen Kisen Kaisha. —*Reuter*.

Messages from Tsingtao state that the D. K. K. steamer Chosun Maru, on its way to Shanghai, struck a rock near Hailiang Island and was badly damaged this morning.

All the 37 passengers were taken aboard the cruiser Kuma, which hurried to the rescue from Tsingtao. —*Reuter*.

The defenders are outnumbered and the position is reported to be critical. —*Reuter's Special*.

ARMED ROBBERY RECALLED

THREE CHINESE CHARGED AT KOWLOON

An armed robbery in Sheung Yuen Ling Village, Kowloon City, last March, was recalled at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser yesterday afternoon when three men, Tam Yuen, Teo Kin-shau and Yan Shun, were charged with having committed the robbery with others not in custody. An additional charge of receiving stolen property was preferred against the last defendant.

Outlining the case, Detective Inspector Shannon said the robbery took place at Sheung Yuen Ling Village on the evening of March 31. The complainant, lived in a house in that village with his family, which consisted of four women and three children.

On the evening in question, after the family had partaken of the evening meal, complainant was sitting in the parlour when the gang, alleged to be the first defendant, walked into the house and asked permission to use the telephone. This was granted him, but, after using the instrument, he failed to close the door leading into the house.

Immediately afterwards, five men, each armed with a dagger, walked into the room and held up the complainant. The other members of the household were also rounded up and were all bound and gagged. The robbers then ransacked the house, collecting together about \$738 in money and property. After cutting the telephone wire, they took their time about things, and as a matter of fact, did not leave the house until the next morning.

Complainant, after setting himself free, tried to telephone the Police but found the wire cut. The gardener had disappeared.

Persistent inquiries made by the Police resulted in the last defendant being arrested at West Point some two weeks ago, and the other two were arrested at about the same time, in Canton with the co-operation of the local Police. The hearing was adjourned.

NEW TO THE PORT.

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The steel screw steamer Tarcoola, from Australia, is due to make her first call at Hongkong this morning. Built in 1902 by the Tyns I. S. Company, Ltd., for the Adelaide Steamship Company, the Tarcoola has a gross tonnage of 2,673 and a net tonnage of 1,658. She measures 325 feet in length, 45.4 feet in breadth, and is 21.8 feet deep. Her port of registry is Port Adelaide. The local agents are the Bank Line.

The Tarcoola is due to arrive in port at 6 a.m., and will berth at buoy No. 111.

ACTING CHAIRMAN.

SIGNOR ANDROVANDI TO RELIEVE LORD LYTTON

Tokyo, July 6. During Lord Lytton's illness, which is not expected to be long, the Italian Commissioner, Signor Androvandi, will temporarily assume Chairmanship of the League Commission. —*Reuter*.

FUNG MURDER TRIAL

(Continued from Page 2.)

January 1931, and not 1930 as he had previously stated. Mr. Brutton: You have lent Ip Tai-kwong money haven't you? —*Yes*.

And he also became guarantor for money lent to George Fung? —*I don't know*.

Oh you do? —*I cannot remember clearly*.

Are you holding Ip Tai-kwong's furniture as security? —*No*.

Did you hear from Ip Tai-kwong in November last year? —*Yes*.

In that letter didn't he speak of money? —*My money*.

This money you had lent to Ip is that it? —*Yes and my father's money*.

Also about money, as I put to you just now, a sum of \$500, which Ip Tai-kwong became a guarantor for George Fung? —*This was not mentioned in my letter*.

Who's S. S.? —*I don't know who's S. S.*

And Ip Tai-kwong let your brother have \$250 in addition to guaranteeing \$500? —*That amount was not lent to George*.

A Man of Means? Oh you know about that? That was mentioned in the letter wasn't it? —*I didn't see that mentioned*.

Well you deny it do you? —*Yes*. Tell us what's your reason for making out that George was a man of means and never borrowed money, when everybody in the Colony... Well never mind that. What was your reason? —*I didn't say so*.

But you have! You told us he was in receipt of \$600 a month and did not borrow money? —*I did not say he did not borrow money*.

Well did he borrow money? —*Yes, from me, but I don't know if he had borrowed money from others*.

Very frequently? —*Yes*. He had to go to you to pay his postage stamps? —*Perhaps it was convenient*.

That letter that you say was addressed to Connie in Singapore, was it C/o Mr. Law? —*No, not Law. It was Mrs. Somebody*.

You have got as far as that. You remember it was Mrs. Somebody. Can you tell us who it was? —*No, I cannot remember*.

Was it Mrs. Tsia? —*I don't know whether it was or not*.

"A Later Girl" You know that Connie was at school here don't you? —*Yes, before my brother went to Shanghai*.

Continuing witness said that the name of the woman who was with Ip Tai-kwong was Tam Shui-yuen but he always called her by her English name, Danny.

Mr. Brutton: Did he have a fat wife also known as Annie? I have not heard of that woman? —*You say Danny is his fat wife?*

—*She was his later girl*. And that later girl was known as Ah Chau in Shanghai, the singing girl? —*I don't know*. When Ip introduced me to her he said she was his wife.

But you know that she was not? —*I didn't know then*. But you knew it after? —*Yes*. And that was the lady you know who we allege was very friendly with your brother George? —*She was on better terms with me than with my brother*.

And do you know of any trouble between your brother George and Ip Tai-kwong? —*No*.

In re-examination, Mr. Lindsell handed witness a letter which purported to have been sent to witness and his brother George by Wally

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and Danny (Ip Tai-kwong and Tam Shui-yuen). Mr. Lindsell: Does it make any mention whatever of money? —*No*.

Answering a further question witness said that he had received several letters from Ip and his wife, but none of them mentioned money.

Driver Faints. Sub Inspector A. V. Baker then gave evidence of a search of the servants' quarters at Bisney Villas with the permission of the occupants of the premises. Witness said that he accompanied Tsui Yum-sang, who pointed out his room to the Police. The door was padlocked and had to be unscrewed. Witness was searching for papers and documents. He found a basket hanging on the wall and inside he discovered an automatic pistol which had three rounds of ammunition in the magazine.

Mr. Lindsell: Did the 33rd witness (Tsui Yum-sang) do anything when you found it? —*He fainted*.

The hearing was then adjourned until to-morrow afternoon.

His Worship (to Mr. Lindsell): Very much more?

Mr. Lindsell: I have a servant from Bisney Villas and certain police evidence. I have just been informed by my friend that he does not propose to cross-examine what I may call the new witnesses.

His Worship (to Mr. Brutton): Those witnesses you reserved the right to cross-examine?

Mr. Brutton: Yes.

His Worship: You are not going to exercise that right?

Mr. Brutton: I am not going to cross-examine them.

Mr. Lindsell: I then can close my case, which I don't think will taken more than three quarters of an hour.



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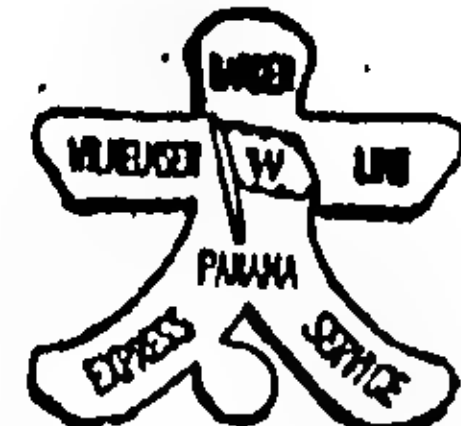
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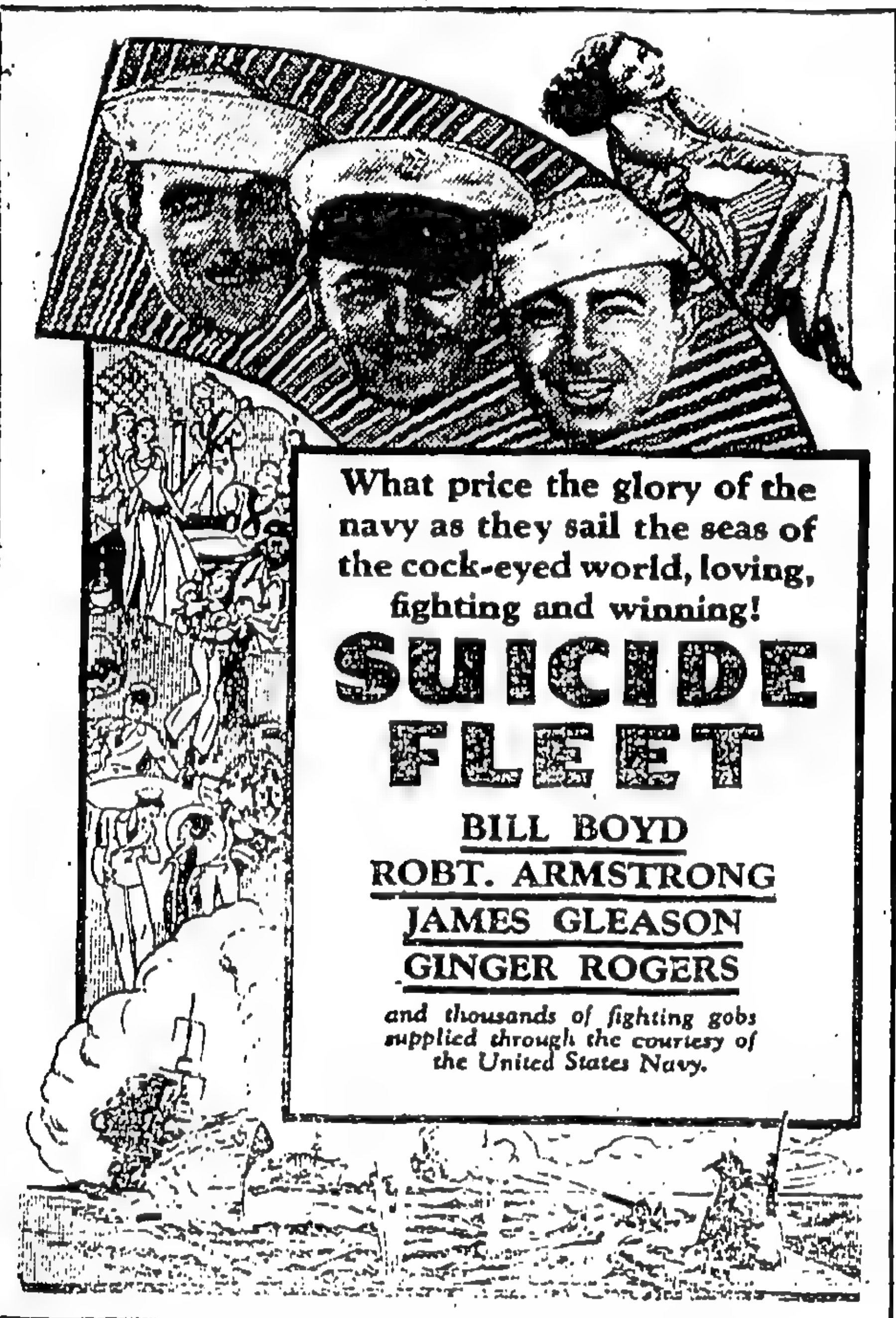


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STRIKING CHANGE AT LAMBETH

The opening of the new Lambeth Bridge will mark the completion of one of the most striking transformations of London's riverside.

For the first time in four years this part of Millbank is freed from hoardings and scaffolding, and it is possible to see it as a whole. Dilapidated wharves, a bottleneck roadway, slum dwellings, and an old suspension bridge have all vanished, and there now appears a broad embankment with boldly designed approaches sweeping up to the new bridge, flanked by the two imposing blocks of offices—Thames House and the Imperial Chemical Industries building. The bridge approaches have been designed with a view to future traffic requirements, and on the northern bank there will be a large traffic "circuit" round a central island. The proposal to lay out this island as a garden is at present under consideration. On the south bank, where tram-lines make matters rather more complicated, there will be no "circuit," but the approaches have been made so wide that there is little likelihood of undue congestion.

The bridge itself, which has appeared in a summer-like livery of cream and gold in readiness for the Royal opening, is a steel structure of five spans supported by stone piers. Work was started in February, 1929, and the whole scheme, including the road approaches, has cost £550,000. The central span is the largest, being 165 feet long, while two others are 149 feet and two 125 feet. The steel work of the bridge weighs nearly four thousand tons. One of the two 12 feet footpaths is already open for pedestrian traffic, and the 36 feet roadway is being surfaced.

The architectural features of the scheme were designed by Sir Reginald Bloomfield and Mr. G. Topham Forrest, chief architect to the L.C.C., and they are responsible for the gold-topped obelisks at each end of the bridge. The addition of these obelisks gives the bridge a decidedly distinctive appearance.

The new bridge will, it is expected, give a new importance to the area between Victoria-street and Millbank. The L.C.C. have widened Horseferry-road, which approaches the bridge on the Westminister side, and thus a new route to South and South-East London has been created which may relieve the extremely bad congestion of both Vauxhall Bridge and Westminister Bridge. The L.C.C. is to ask permission to run their 77 bus route over Lambeth Bridge instead of Westminister Bridge, in order to serve the huge offices in Millbank, which are at present somewhat isolated from transport facilities. In addition, the Westminister City Council have a clearance scheme

SOLDIER "KILLED" IN 1916

RETURNS TO HIS GERMAN HOME

Berlin, May 29.
Oscar Daubmann, a German soldier, whose name is recorded on the war memorial of his native village, Endigen, near Freiburg, among those of the men killed in 1916, returned home to-day. His survival first became known a few days ago.

He was wounded and taken prisoner in 1916 by the French. In an attempt to escape from a prison camp he is alleged to have killed a sentinel and in consequence to have been condemned to twenty years' penal servitude.

According to his own story he escaped from a French prison near Constantine, in North Africa, five months ago, and made his way to Palermo, in Sicily. He is the only son of his parents, both of whom have survived to welcome him home.

GRUESOME PRESENT FOR THE POPE

HUMAN SKULLS FOR AN ALTAR.

Vatican City State, June 9.
The Pope in the habit of receiving presents from all parts of the world, but one sent him by a tribe of ex-cannibals in New Guinea, who have embraced Christianity, has no equal in the Ethnological Missionary Museum at the Lateran Palace.

It consists of a pagan altar which used to be the tribe's most treasured possession; it is "adorned" with six human skulls, offered to the tribal gods after the rest of the bodies had been eaten by the tribesmen.

The missionary who presented the relic to the Pope stated that no young man in the tribe was allowed to take a wife until he could give the lady of his choice a human skull.

Missionaries of the Congregation of the Holy Word have been working in New Guinea for many years.

In hand, which, however, will probably have to be postponed in the meantime. But it is understood that parts of the crowded area behind the Embankment may be opened up and developed by private enterprise.

It is hoped that the new bridge will divert a certain amount of traffic from the Victoria Embankment and the City. Goods traffic from the west to docks will be able to cross Lambeth Bridge and proceed to London Bridge or the Tower Bridge by way of the Borough, thus cutting off the right-angle bend of the river.

The last girders of the temporary bridge are now being taken down by Messrs. Dorman, Long and Co., who have built the new structure to the designs of Sir George Humphreys.

OUR SYNDICATED GOLIATHS

METHODIST LEADER ON BRITAIN'S MORALS

A sombre picture of modern Britain was drawn by the Rev. William Younger, of Hull, in his presidential address to the Primitive Methodist Conference at Middlesbrough—the last Conference the Primitive Methodists will hold, as they become part of the greater Methodist body in the autumn.

Mr. Younger in his address said: "There was never more money spent on pleasure, and never so little joy. Unprecedented Utopias abound and unprecedented confusion prevails."

"I am not quite certain whether an undisciplined and riotous freedom is not more harmful to civilisation than historic slavery."

"The low morality of Great Britain is evident in the wasteful and morally ruinous expenditure of a million and a half of money per day on drinking and gambling."

"The syndicated Goliaths are more than a match for the unsophisticated Davids."

"Parliament becomes enthusiastic in its intense eagerness to make provision for a wider use of the cinema on the day of worship. I should have thought that its first duty would have been to have cleaned the films of the colossal indecency of a large number of pictures, and to have insisted upon a higher standard of morality as a condition of allowing films to be displayed."

Mr. A. Victor Murray, of Selly Oak College, Birmingham, the vice-president, said that the Primitive Methodists went into Methodist union not as a child returning to parents, but as an equal and adult partner.

The President, welcoming Methodist union, said that what gave him confidence in it was that the same permanent elements had been conspicuous in every branch of Methodism.

KIDNAPPERS FACE A FIRING SQUAD

DRAMA WHICH RESEMBLED LINDBERGH CASE.

Athens, June 11.
The kidnapping and death of the seven-year-old child of a rich merchant of Levadia, in Boeotia, bears many resemblances to the Lindbergh case.

The Greek kidnappers sent a letter to the father of the child demanding a sum of 300,000 drachmae, which was duly paid, but the police had been warned, and one by one the kidnappers were hunted down and arrested.

It was, however, too late to save the child, who had already been murdered.

The three chief kidnappers have been brought before a firing squad in the Island of Aegina.

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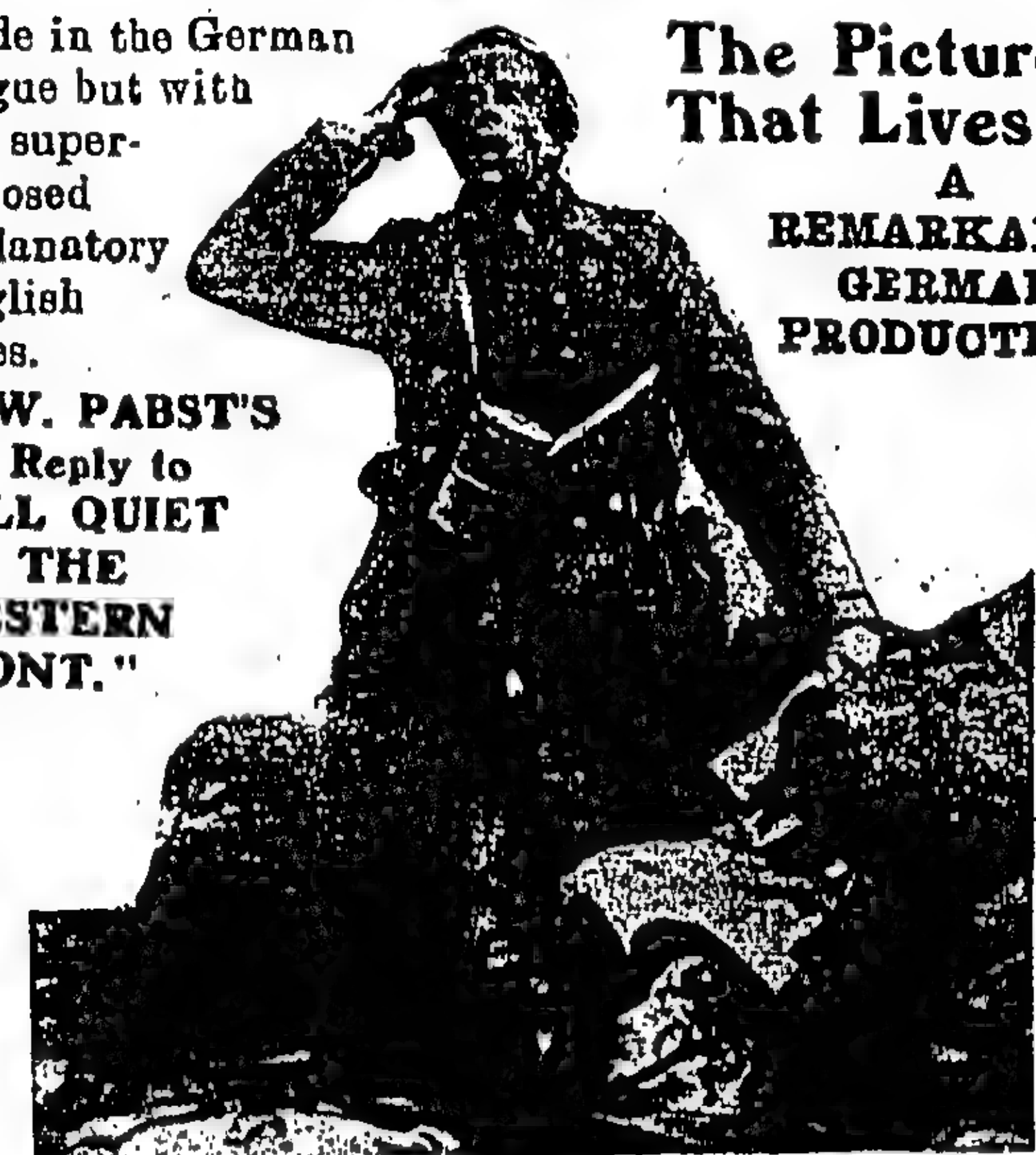
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NEW HOPES OF REPARATIONS SETTLEMENT

TREATY AWAITS SIGNATURE

GERMANY NOW TO PAY
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STARTLING CHANGE IN SITUATION

LAUSANNE, JULY 7.
AFTER FLUCTUATING HOPES AND FEARS, THERE IS ONCE AGAIN A PROSPECT OF A DEFINITE SETTLEMENT OF THE REPARATIONS PROBLEM BEING REACHED, SO MUCH SO THAT A NEW TREATY DEALING WITH THE WHOLE ISSUE IS LIKELY TO BE SIGNED TO-DAY.

The Treaty comprises a document of 2,500 words, and its main provisions may be summarised as follows:

- (1) The conditions contained in the Treaty of Versailles, as far as they concern reparations, to be abrogated;
- (2) Germany to pay in a few annuities a sum of £150,000,000 to the proposed European Reconstruction Fund;
- (3) Part VIII of the Versailles Treaty, relating to Germany's war guilt, to cease to have effect;
- (4) The signatories to the Lausanne Agreement to undertake not to do anything capable of disturbing the economic peace of the world.

WAR GUILT DIFFERENCES

The Agreement, it is pointed out, must be ratified by the various Parliaments concerned, but only when America's attitude towards War Debts is definitely fixed after the Presidential election.

WAR GUILT CLAUSE.

There may be some change in the phrasing of the War Guilt Clause, which the French find unpalatable, but the negotiations have advanced to such a point that neither the French nor the Germans would be willing to assume responsibility for a rupture.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who all along has refused to admit the possibility of defeat, and who has been feeling the strain of the negotiations, developed a severe headache yesterday afternoon.

The result was that M. Herriot and Herr von Papen were left alone, and this led to reports in some quarters that the French and Germans have stiffened their attitude.—*Reuter.*

A SURPRISE.

The new development has come as a surprise in view of report from Lausanne last night to the effect that hopes of an imminent settlement had been shattered.

After the disappointment felt by the hardening of the French attitude yesterday, a spirit of optimism was engendered by developments which foreshadowed the possibility of a settlement.



A NEW STUDY of Herr von Papen

It was stated that the German political demands had been largely met by a formula devised by juridical experts, and that the only stumbling block was the question of the amount of Germany's payment in lieu of reparations.

FUTILE MEETING.

Representatives of the six Powers met in an endeavour to bridge the gap, but it was announced later that the meeting adjourned late at night without any agreement being reached.

The French and German delegates are adamant in standing by their claims, and are most pessimistic of any solution being reached.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, who has been exerting tremendous endeavours, however, to admit defeat.

EARLIER HOPES.

London, July 6. The Standing Orders Committee of the Lausanne Conference met to-day for the purpose of completing the co-ordination of the British and French drafts of accord reached by the creditor nations.

It was later stated that full agreement had practically been reached, and the Committee reported to a meeting which was held this evening in Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's room at the Beauvillage Hotel. Those present included Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, M. Herriot, Herr von Papen, Signor Mosconi (Italy), M. Renken (Belgium) and Mr. Yoshida (Japan).

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TWO OUTSTANDING POINTS.

Two outstanding points still await settlement. The first has reference to the amount of the reparations payment by Germany, and the second is the German request that the settlement shall include a clause annulling the section of the Versailles Treaty which places the responsibility for war upon Germany.

Reports state that Mr. MacDonald is determined to reach a settlement to-night, however long the negotiations may last, and that the delegates have accordingly indicated their inability to attend a dinner being given this evening.

NEW FLEET OF AIR LINERS

BRITAIN LEADING THE WAY IN CIVIL AVIATION

ENGLAND-CAPE IN NINE DAYS

London, July 6. Part of the fleet of eight large monoplane intended for the African routes of the Imperial Airways is now undergoing final tests at the Coventry works of the Armstrong, Whitworth Company. The whole fleet will be completed within a few weeks.

Each machine, fully loaded, will weigh 8½ tons and has a wing span of ninety feet. The liners are powered with four doubled MongOOSE 340 horse-power, air-cooled radial motors, and are designed to meet the difficult flying conditions characteristic of the African airways.

Several of the aerodromes between Cairo and Capetown are situated more than 5,000 feet above the sea level, and the new liners are designed to operate normally at a height of 9,000 feet, even with one of four motors idle.

The craft will be among the fastest civil aeroplanes of comparable size yet built, and they will shorten the air journey between Croydon and the Cape from eleven to nine days.—*British Wireless.*

CAMBRIDGE WITH THEIR TAILS DOWN

OXFORD'S BRILLIANT RECOVERY

VARSITY CRICKET LEFT DRAWN

London, July 7.

Oxford not only made a gallant recovery against Cambridge in the Varsity cricket match at Lord's which ended to-day in a drawn state, but had, by the time stumps were drawn, got fairly on top of the Cantabs, dismissing nine of their batsmen in the second innings for 163 runs.

This meant that when play stopped Cambridge were only 226 runs ahead with one wicket outstanding.

Oxford's reply to the rather frightening Cambridge total of 431 was to put 368 on the board—a really magnificent effort, following as it did an indifferent start.

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HONGKONG'S NEW CINEMA

HUGE CROWDS AT OPENING

Hongkong's new open-air cinema, the Garden Theatre, met with instant success at the opening performances last night, when over four thousand people enjoyed Maurice Chevalier's excellent film "The Smiling Lieutenant."

Situated on the new Reclamation at Wanchai, the Garden Theatre is exceedingly well appointed, and the liberal use of large plants and palms creates a most pleasing atmosphere. There is comfortable seating accommodation for some two thousand people, and, being easily reached, this theatre should be one of the most popular additions to the city.

POLICE HELPLESS

CANNOT ACT ON OWN IN REGARD TO CHOLERA

CO-OPERATION WITH SANITARY DEPT.

The suggested adoption of a more definite procedure in regard to the prohibition of the sale of cut fruits, jellies and other commodities, which are banned by regulations brought into force to cope with the outbreak of cholera, was made by Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, when he advised the police to co-operate with the Sanitary Department in the matter, as the police themselves had no power to arrest or take action against hawkers.

His Worship had before him a hawker charged with selling jelly without a licence.

"I believe," said his Worship, "it is right according to law that action, under the new regulations, can only be taken by the Sanitary Department; that the police have no power of arrest or action in respect of these new regulations."

Continuing, his Worship remarked that he had before him a man charged with selling jelly without a licence. He asked whether the police informed the Sanitary Department of the arrest.

NO INSTRUCTIONS.
Sergeant Armit (officer in charge of the Hawkers Department) replied that the police had received no instructions on the point.

Sub-Inspector J. Dick (officer in charge of the case) informed his Worship that the police might well inform the Sanitary Department in future.

His Worship suggested that, owing to the seriousness of the present cholera situation, the police might consider the point and perhaps take instructions from the Inspector General of Police.

AN ANOMALY.

It appeared to him (his Worship) to be rather foolish to have a man in Court with a basket of, say, cut oranges, which they knew to be in direct defiance of the law, and yet not be able to proceed against him. If the police arrested a man on any charge and he was selling prohibited articles, the police should inform the Sanitary Department.

Sub-Inspector Dick agreed that the Sanitary Department should be informed so that they could lay the charge.

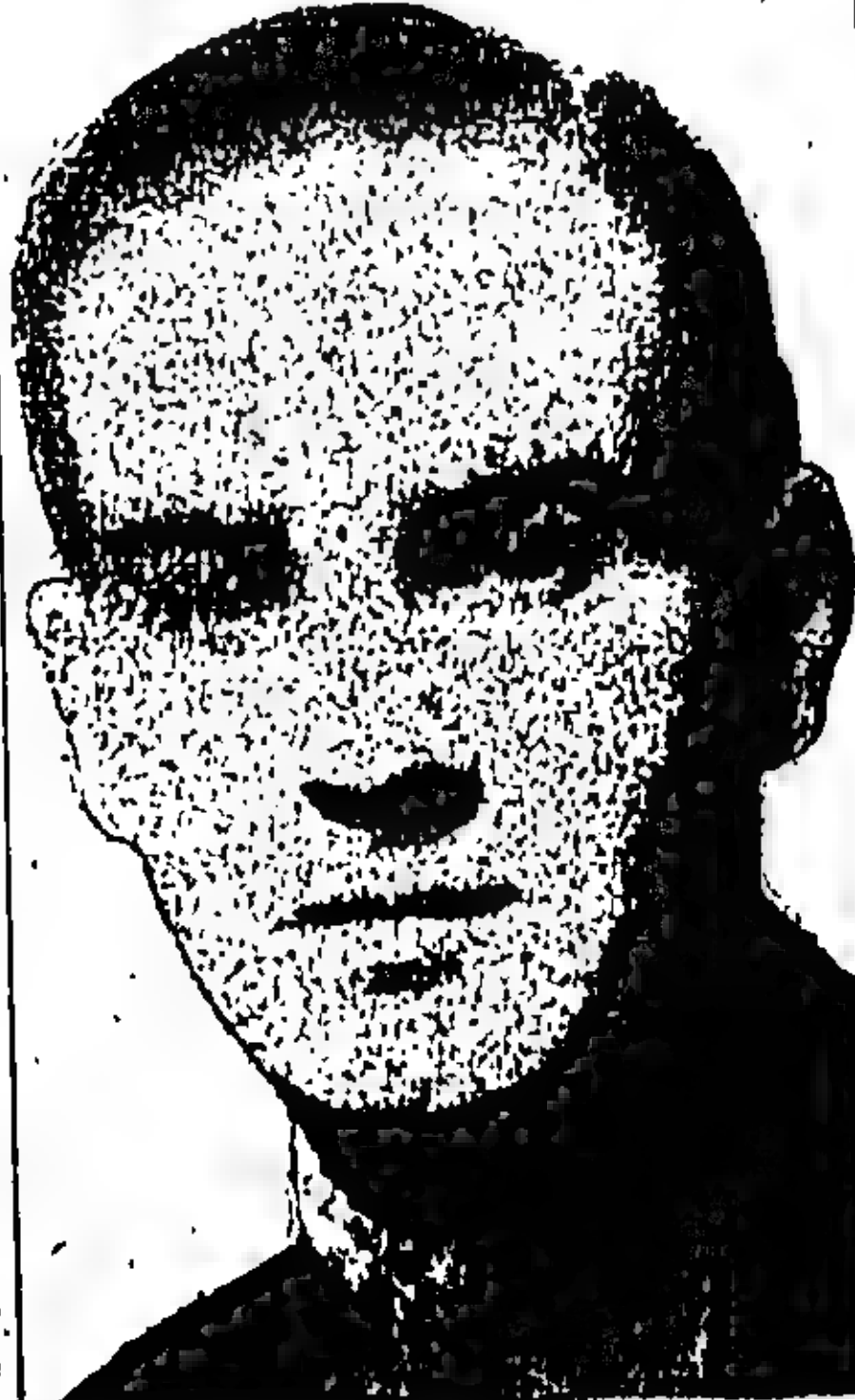
MUST DO SOMETHING.

In suggesting that the police take instructions from the Inspector General of Police on the point, his Worship remarked that "we must obviously try to do something about it."

In the case before him, his Worship said he could not take notice of the fact that the man was hawking jelly.

A fine of \$4 for lacking a licence was imposed.

TRAGEDY VICTIM



THE LATE Mr. T. W. S. Stephen

CHINA'S HUGE ARREARS

BIG SUMS DUE TO BRITAIN

GOVT. PRESSURE

London, July 6. Arrears of interest due from the Chinese Government up to June 30th totalled Taels 4,210,000, stated Captain Anthony Eden, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, in reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day, while arrears in respect of amortisation totalled \$5,856,000 (Chinese currency).

These figures, it was explained, covered a number of loans on which default began at different times since 1924.

Captain Eden said he was unable to state precisely what proportion of the arrears was due to British subjects, but it was certainly high.

His Majesty's Government in China, said Captain Eden, had constantly brought pressure on the Chinese Government to meet its obligations, and these efforts were being continued.

Replying further, the Government spokesman said he was unaware that railway earnings had been diverted from British bondholders to the building of the Ministry of Railways in Nanking, but he hoped shortly to have an opportunity of discussing the matter of railways generally with Sir Miles Lampson.—*Reuter.*

All the World's A Telephone

Wonderful Chain of Communication Being Established

DOMINIONS TO BE LINKED UP

London, July 7. Throughout the Ottawa Conference representatives of Great Britain and the Dominions will be able to communicate by telephone with their own countries at any hour of the day or night.

A chain of Imperial telephonic communications has been almost completed by a new direct 24-hour telephone service between London and Canada.

The service will open early next week at a charge of £2 for a single call from London.

It is hoped to establish a further service to India in the autumn and when this is done 95 per cent. of the world's telephone subscribers will be in direct communication with the Dominions.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

SILVER SLIGHTLY DECLINES

Silver is down 1/16th. spot and forward, in London. China bought and sold yesterday, while the Continent sold. The market was quiet. After the official fixing, the market ruled inactive.

New York reports silver prices unaltered, while the cross-rate is now 3.55%.

Locally, the dollar is unchanged, with practically nothing doing. The undertone is again slightly easier.

Brilliant photography, remarkably vivid acting, and a new technique, features the German film "4 Infantrymen" which is the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre. Though the dialogue is in German, the superimposition of English titles, and the expressive work of the actors and director make the story easy to follow, while numbers of the scenes are

SOCIETY WOMAN ACQUITTED

COUNSEL COMPLIMENTED BY JUDGE

JURY DELIBERATE FOR TWO HOURS

London, July 7. AFTER nearly two hours' deliberation by the jury, Mrs. Elvira Dolores Barney was acquitted at Old Bailey on charges of murder and manslaughter, the decision bringing to a close one of the briefest "celebrity" cases in history.

Extraordinary scenes marked the closing stages, thousands of curious on-lookers blocking traffic in the vicinity of Old Bailey, waiting hours for the result.

A poignant feature of the defence was the evidence given by the accused, and later a wonderful and dramatic speech was made by Sir Patrick Hastings, which Mr. Justice Humphreys described as one of the finest forensic efforts he had ever heard.



Sir Patrick Hastings

GRIM STRUGGLE FOR REVOLVER

Mrs. Barney, who was charged with the murder by shooting of Thomas William Scott Stephen at a Knightsbridge flat on May 31, was a pathetic figure throughout the three days' trial.

LOVE QUARREL.

Entering the witness box to give evidence, she testified to her affection for Stephen and her desire to marry him.

She was, however, unable to secure a divorce in England owing to the fact that her husband was an American national.

On the night of the tragedy a quarrel developed because she was unresponsive when Stephen made love to her.

He rose from the bed, and she threatened suicide. A struggle

were struggling together—he wanted to take it away and she wanted to get it back—it went off. Our hands were together; his hand in mine for a few minutes. I did not think anything had happened. He seemed quite all right, and I did not think anything serious. He went into the bedroom and half shut the door. He said 'Fetch a doctor.' I asked 'Do you really mean it?' I did not have the revolver then. I think it had fallen to the ground.

"Stephen said, 'Why does not the doctor come? I want to tell him what has happened.' It was not your fault," he repeated the over and over again. I tried to cut his tie off. I put a pillow upon his chest and got towels. I saw he was dead and just waited.

JUDGE COMPLIMENTS COUNSEL

Sir Patrick Hastings, K.C. counsel for the defence, in the course of his final speech while Mr. Justice Humphreys presided, described later as one of the finest forensic efforts he had ever heard, emphasised that the evidence against Mrs. Barney was not sufficient to hang a cat.

He dwelt at length on the varying consistency of her story of the tragedy, pointing out the both her statement to the police and her evidence during the trial were consistent.

"HYSTERICAL INTIMACY"

Mr. Justice Humphreys, summing up, alluded to the life of passion and devotion on the part of hysterical intimacy between Mrs. Barney and Stephen, and strongly suggested that the struggle had actually occurred during which the accused pulled the revolver trigger, either intentionally or unintentionally.

His Lordship expressed the opinion that Mrs. Barney's story was not inconsistent with the known facts.

The jury, which included two women, deliberated nearly two hours before returning a verdict of not guilty of murder or manslaughter.

SOCIETY LEADER.

Mrs. Barney is the daughter of Sir John and Lady Mullens, and was one of the leading members of London society. Mr. Stephen was 24 years of age at the time of his death, was the son of Mr. J. H. Stephen of Penarth, Kent and London manager of the North of Scotland Bank.

Sir Patrick Hastings, one of the leading figures of the English Bar, was Attorney General in the Labour Government of 1924.—*Reuter.*

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By W. E. McKenney.

The most important event in contract bridge is the American Masters' Pair Championship. Only those who have won a national championship are eligible, and readers will be interested in the most important hands, one of which is given below:

▲7-5-3	▲10-9-6
▼8-6-4	▼7
◆A-7-4	◆K-Q-J
◆A-K-Q-4	◆10-9-2
▲A-K-8	▲10-9-8
▼Q-3-2	▼8
◆6-5-3	◆3-2
▲J-7-6	
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The Bidding

South opened with one heart. West passed and North bid two clubs. East, who was not vulnerable, overcalled with two diamonds. South bid three hearts and North took the contract to four hearts which was the final declaration.

The Play

West has the opening lead and plays the six of diamonds to the top of his partner's suit. North, the dummy, wins the trick with the ace. East playing the encouraging nine, South, the declarer, following with the singleton eight. The declarer now realizes that he may lose three spades and the queen of hearts, which would defeat his contract. To avoid this, the declarer decides to stretch the hand, and returns the four of diamonds, trumping in his own hand with the five of hearts. The ace of hearts is then led, followed with the king. East shows out, discarding the deuce of diamonds.

The declarer then leads the deuce of clubs, winning in dummy with the queen of clubs. A small diamond is then returned from dummy, declarer trumping with the nine of hearts. Now the three of clubs is played by declarer and won in the dummy with the king of clubs. The ace of clubs is returned from dummy, declarer discarding the deuce of spades, and then the four of clubs from dummy which the declarer trumps with the ten of hearts. Declarer plays his last trump—the jack of hearts—which throws West in the lead with the queen of hearts. All West can do is cash his ace and king of spades, and the declarer wins the last trick with the queen of spades.

By stripping the hand down and then throwing West in the lead, the declarer successfully makes his contract of four hearts scoring 120 for tricks, 100 for honours and 500 for game as his side was vulnerable, for a total of 720 points plus.

FINANCE CONCERN.

SUCCESSOR TO GENERAL DAWES APPOINTED

Washington, June 28. The Senate to-day confirmed President Hoover's appointment of Mr. Gardner Cowles Sr. to fill the vacancy on the Federal Reconstruction Corporation, created by the recent resignation of General Charles Gates Dawes, who had held the position of chairman. —United Press.

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FUNG MURDER TRIAL

BROTHER CLOSELY QUESTIONED

CASE NEAR END

Questions regarding the financial position of George Fung, his employment in Hongkong and his acquaintance with a man Ip Tai-kwong, were put to the younger brother of the deceased at the resumed hearing, before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon, of the trial of Cheng Kwok-yau on a charge of instigating the murder.

A room-boy at the Kam Toi Hotel deposed to the booking of a room by a person, whom he failed to identify.

A money-changer, doing business at the entrance into China Building, identified the driver Tsui as the man who changed a \$500 note with him. It was a Chartered Bank note, but he did not now have it in his possession.

When Quentin Fung, younger brother of the murdered man George Fung, returned to the witness-box for cross-examination by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, the Public Prosecutor asked permission to put a few additional questions before he closed his examination-in-chief.

The Public Prosecutor (to Quentin Fung): It is in evidence that the expenses incurred by your brother, the deceased, and Miss Lai Ming-fay and others at the Nathan Hotel during the time they were there, amounted to over \$430, of which \$300 was paid in March last, the balance at a later date. Do you know how that amount was paid?—I loaned deceased \$300 towards his Nathan Hotel bill.

And the balance still owed after his death?—How was that paid?—I gave the money to Lai Ming-fay to settle in respect of the balance.

After or before your brother's death?—After.

Cross-Examination. Mr. Brutton (cross-examining): When did your brother George return to Hongkong from Shanghai?—In January 1930.

You told us yesterday that last year he had a regular occupation with the China Talking Films Company. You prefaced that with the remark that it was when he returned from Shanghai?—Not immediately on his return.

When then?—Between one or two months after his return from Shanghai.

Where was their office?—Exchange Building.

Who were the partners?—It's a limited company.

Limited company, was it?—I see. I think so.

And you say it was a registered limited company?—I don't know if it's registered or not.

Then it can't be a limited company?—It may be registered but I don't know.

Who was connected with it?—Many.

Who were they? Can you give the names of any of them?—So far as I know Osborn was one.

Yes, Mr. E. G. Osborn was one. Anybody else?—I didn't know the others.

Is that business still in existence?—No.

And what capacity was your brother occupying there?—Taking care of the Chinese section.

What section?—It was written on his card "Chinese Manager."

Do you know what his salary was?—\$600 per month.

Solicitor's Error. You know that or did he tell you?—He told me and showed me cheques.

me that there were only three people concerned in the company. Mr. Osborn, Lee Shu-cheung and Chow Yeong?—I don't know the other two.

And that the only person who ever paid any money into that China Talking Company was Chow Yeong? Will you take that from me?—I don't know.

Here Mr. Brutton apologized to his Witness and expressed regret to the witness if he was misled by the defending solicitor. Mr. Brutton said he had made a mistake and remarked that the China Talking Films Company was started in October 1930 and not 1931 as he had stated, and ceased in March 1931, and not 1932.

Continuing, Mr. Brutton asked: So that if your brother returned from Shanghai in January 1930 and the business did not commence until October 1930, he could not have been employed two months after his return to Hongkong?—When he came back from Shanghai he got a job in a Chinese restaurant and also in this Company.

Other Employment.

So that he was not employed in this Company two months after his return from Shanghai?—I cannot say. He was not always working there. He also worked at the Chinese Restaurant.

We take it this way. He was not employed by the China Talking Films Company at a salary of \$600 a month at all?—It may be so. It may be that he was not employed at the China Talking Company at \$600 a month before the opening of that company.

Or after the opening?—He was working there after the opening.

You really wish to insist on that do you; that he was employed there at a salary of \$600 per month?—Yes.

If I hold here an account book of that firm and any your brother's name does not appear in it will you say that this book is false or that your evidence is incorrect?—I don't know; I have seen cheques of his.

And cheques signed by whom?—Osborn.

Osborn?—Yes.

Payable to your brother?—Yes.

And on what bank?—I don't know, but I have seen cheques of green colour.

You don't know what bank?—I don't know.

If I put it to you that all accounts paid out by this China Talking Films Company were paid in cash would I be wrong?—I don't know because I was not working in that company.

At the Restaurant.

What restaurant do you say your brother was engaged by?—The China Restaurant.

And when did that restaurant open?—I cannot remember exactly.

Who was the manager?—Lam Tit-sung.

Who was the General Manager?—I don't know.

I put it to you your brother was never employed in that place. Do you say I am wrong?—To a small extent you would be wrong. He was an assistant to Lam.

What sort of assistant to Mr. Lam?—I don't know, but he was asked by Lam to give assistance.

Who told you that?—I heard it at home. He was asked to come down from Shanghai by Lam.

Now I put it to you perfectly plainly that your brother was never employed in the China Talking Films Company and never employed in this restaurant?—He had been working in both these concerns.

And up to what time was he working in that restaurant?—From the time that he returned from Shanghai.

Up to what time?—Up to the time of his death.

And what was his salary?—I am not sure.

Living With May?

He was living with May in Shanghai wasn't he in 1929?—He said he did not live with May up there.

Do you say that he did not?—I didn't see. I cannot say.

When asked further questions the witness remarked that his brother had left for Shanghai at the end of 1929 and returned in (Continued on Page 13.)

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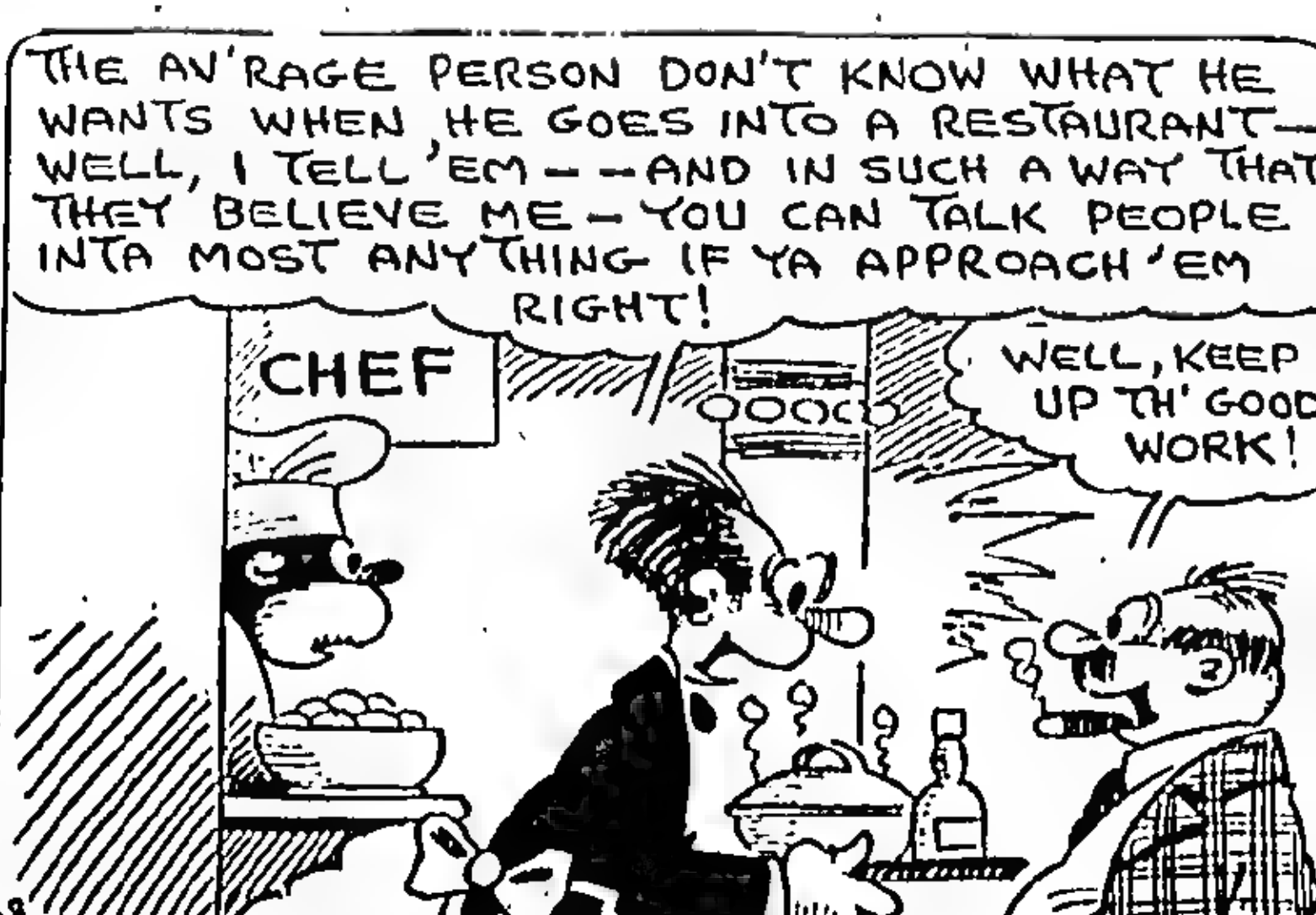
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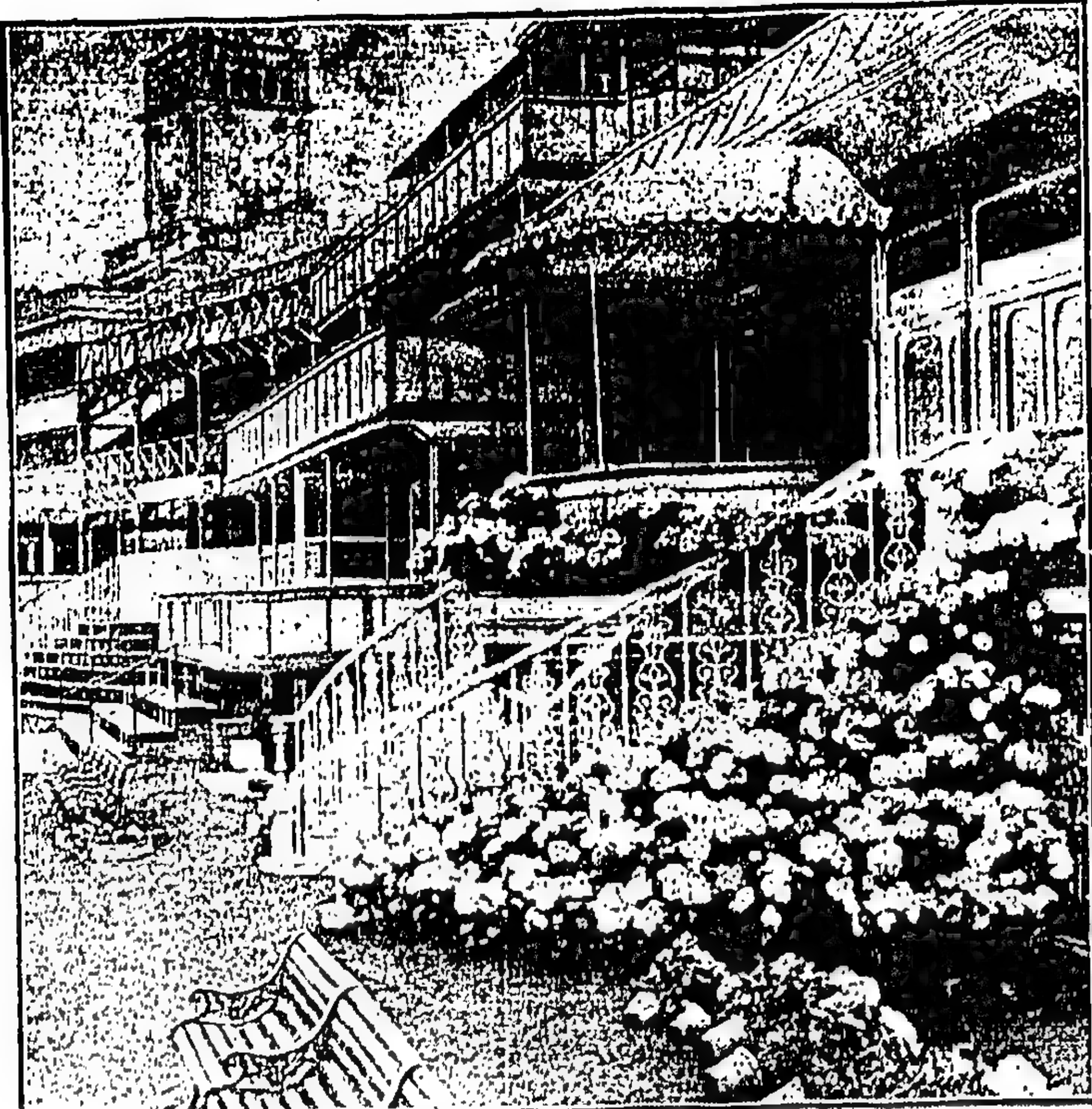
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Mr. Ramsay MacDonald (left) with Miss MacDonald, Sir John Simon and M. Herriot (right), the French Prime Minister, photographed at the Gare du Nord, Paris. Mr. MacDonald spent the weekend in Paris on his way to the Lausanne Conference.—Times Photo.



Mr. L. M. J. Balfour and Lady Myrtle Jellicoe, daughter of Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe, leaving All Souls' Church, Langham Place, London, after their wedding.—Times Photo.

MAN HUNTERS

BY MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Susan Carey, 19 and pretty, works in the office of Ernest Heath, architect. Jack Waring, Heath's assistant, tries to make love to her but is discouraged. Susan lives with her aunt, who is unusually strict. Roy Plimmer, employed in the next office, makes friends with Susan and confides her ambition in life to marry a rich man. Susan secretly in love with Bob Dunbar, millionaire's son she met at business school. She loves him so much that she is to marry him. Ackroyd, a debauchee, Susan refuses an offer of marriage from him. At a weekend party given by Denise Ackroyd, Ben and Bob fight over Susan. She runs away and, meeting Ernest Heath, asks him for his protection. He secures her back to the Ackroyds, thereby incurring his wife's displeasure. Later Heath informs Susan his wife intends to sue her for alienation of his affections. Waring manages to save the situation, by means of a letter involving Mrs. Heath in an affair with another man. Ray is heartbroken, telling Susan that "She" Webb, who has been showing her attentions, has married.

CHAPTER XXIX

This was the moment Susan had dreamed of all these weeks, but now that Bob stood before her there was a curious unreality about it. Her heart pounded painfully. He looked thinner and in some subtle way older. She managed to say calmly, "Will you sit down? I'll see if Mr. Heath is in his office. I'm not quite sure." She knew perfectly well he was not in but she must do something, anything, to delay this man. Wildly she sought about in her mind for a way to keep him talking. Then she felt ashamed. Her hands were icy. She returned to the outer office and look straight at Bob. "I'm sorry. He's not there," she told him. "He usually is by this time but perhaps there is a message I can take."

The young man stood up. No, it was quite all right, he informed her. He would give Heath a ring later.

It seemed to Susan that there must be something she could do to detain him. She was starved for the very sight of him yet now that the opportunity lay before her she was like one stricken dumb. They might have been utter strangers, these two young people.

Dunbar's hand was on the door knob. He was thanking her in meaningless phrases for her trouble. Then suddenly as on that far-off summer day in the restaurant at the Blackstone that spark of understanding flashed between them. Susan caught her breath. The young man stared at her. She was all in brown to-day. Simple wool frock cut at the neck to show her creamy throat. Little, sensible brown oxfords. She waited for the words she felt certain were to follow.

"I want to say again that I'm sorry for what happened that night."

There—she had not dreamed it! She looked up at him, her eyes flashing and darkening with the emotion that possessed her.

"It's quite all right. It wasn't your fault."

The stern lines of his face relaxed. "I was a bit high, I know, but it's no excuse."

She wanted to reach out and touch the rough fabric of his overcoat. What she did was to flick her lashes demurely downward and say nothing.

"You ran away," the boy accused her. "Why did you do that?"

"I don't know. It seemed a good idea at the time," Susan smiled and the old friendliness was re-established. Strange it was, thought Susan, that with some

people the most foolish little phrases take on a new and shining meaning. Whatever she said to Bob, or he to her, seemed fresh and curiously their own.

"Look here, won't you?"

What he meant to say she was not destined to know because at that instant the rear door was flung open and Mr. Heath bustled in. Susan's heart sank. The perfection of the moment was gone, never to return. Blissfully unconscious of anything unusual in the situation, Heath held out his hand to Bob Dunbar. Luckily for his peace of mind he had not recognized Susan's escort that night in the lane. Bob was merely the son of an old friend.

Heath did not notice that Miss Carey was flushed and bright eyed but then she was a very pretty girl and that was quite natural. Susan had to stifle her disappointment as she watched her employer lead Bob into his private office. She found it impossible to keep her mind on her work. She could hear the low murmur of the two voices and her whole being tingled with excitement. What was it Bob had started to say?

She prayed, "Dear God, give me another chance to talk to him!" Her heart pounded.

When Pierson returned from lunch she glanced up, scarcely seeing him. He spoke to her twice before she realized the remarks were directed to her.

"I said you'd better go to the bank right away. It's almost three," Pierson repeated in a faintly acid tone.

She glanced at the clock. It lacked but 10 minutes of the hour. The voices in the private office still rose and fell. As Susan struggled into her coat she added another prayer to her litany.

"Please let him stay until I come back. It's not much to ask."

You could not run on La Salle street. People would look at you and think you were mad. But how could one walk sedately and quietly with a heart racing like a wild thing? How slow the clerk was behind the bars! With what mad-dening deliberation he made the entry. Usually Susan smiled at him and spoke about the weather. To-day she did neither.

"Hurry, hurry!" Her footsteps kept time with the words. A traffic light delayed her at one corner. The policeman seemed maddeningly slow. It seemed ages before she found herself again in the elevator of the office building.

Bob would be there still. He would be coming out of Mr. Heath's room as she took off her hat. They would have just a moment together but he would finish what he had started to say. Susan hesitated before turning the knob, savouring the favour of anticipation. Then she flung the door open, trying to remember just how she behaved on ordinary days.

Quickly she went to the closet and hung away her coat. She would not look in the direction of Mr. Heath's private office. It would all happen easily and naturally. She would be patient. As she crossed the room to give Pierson the bank book she was conscious of the extreme quiet of the place. She would not ask. She would not!

Pierson looked at her curiously.



The Princess Royal during her visit to Montacute House, near Yeovil, received the deeds of the mansion, which has been acquired for the nation. Our picture shows the Princess Royal distributing medals to members of the Somerset Voluntary Aid Detachments of the British Red Cross in the grounds.—Times Photo.

OBITUARY.

MR. E. C. EMMETT PASSES AWAY

A telegram was received in Shanghai last week announcing the death of Mr. Edward Charles Emmett, formerly manager of the insurance department of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., and one of the foremost authorities on insurance in the Far East.

Deceased, who was more than 60 years of age, received his early insurance training with Frederick Chandler, Haycraft & Gilsillen, Arthur Adams and William Symondson & Co. He came to the Far East in 1898 and became associated with Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong, after which he went to Shanghai.

A man of retiring disposition, he possessed an attractive personality and his advice was constantly sought by his colleagues in the insurance business and others.

Mr. Emmett, who is survived by his widow and several children,

his neighbourhood make a dead set for Terry? He began to call up every now and then to break a date. Of course I knew what it was all about but Rose didn't. It would take a house to fall on her. I was the one," pursued Mrs. Milton with satisfaction, "to tell her which way the wind blew. My fine young lady didn't like the idea of losing Terry. She went to a little trouble for a change and—well, you see what happened! They'll be married before Lent."

"You're glad, aren't you?" Susan asked.

"Glad? I should say I am," said Mrs. Milton roundly. "I have no patience with these old maids who hang on to their jobs forever and think they can keep a beau dangling. Now what I want next to hear," she admonished, "is just such news about you."

Susan shook her head. "I'm never going to marry," she said. "Never!"

(To Be Continued.)

was a member of the Shanghai Club, the Shanghai Race Club and the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club. He was a keen volunteer in his early days and he was a member of the Maxim Corps, Hongkong, and of the Reserve Co., S.V.C.

In the course of an appreciation, a friend in Shanghai states:

It is with deep regret that his many friends will learn of the death of "Father" Emmett so soon after his departure from Shanghai on well-earned retirement.

Of his earliest days in Hongkong, Shanghai and Japan, the writer is, unfortunately, not qualified to speak and it is only concerning the last 20 or so years, out of his 32 spent in the East, that a close association with him can deal.

"Father," from his earliest days, was always a staunch pillar of the Church. The possessor of a pleasing baritone voice, he was always very much in request in the choir of the St. John's Cathedral, Hongkong, and in that of Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, apart from which he contributed his gifts in this direction to the environment at many a convivial gathering amongst his friends.

Besides being an accomplished singer, he had the gift of being an able speaker and his contributions to the many knotty discussions in local insurance circles during the past two decades were not only very much to the point but at the same time evinced sufficient restraint to show that he was "big" enough to be able to appreciate the interests of others whose views ran in opposition to his own.

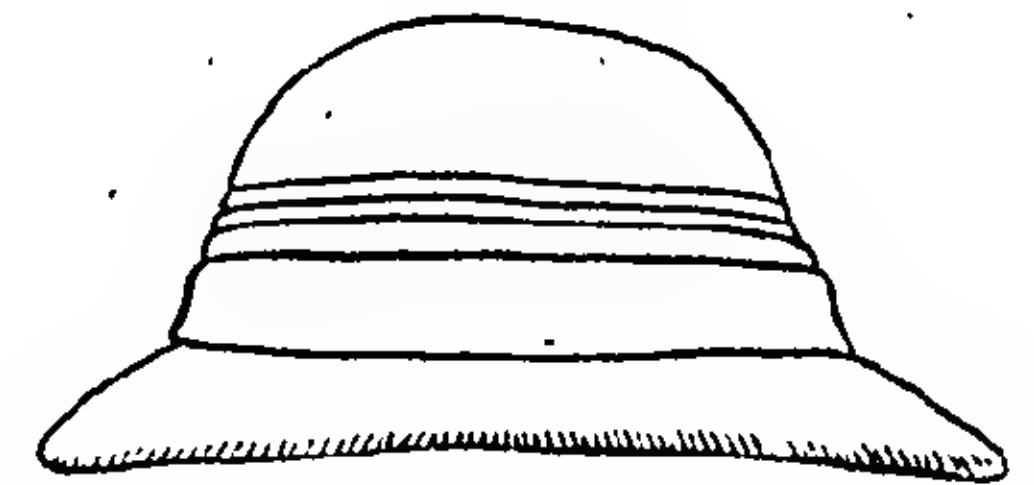
In the field of sport, his main interests during recent years lay in bowling and he was a keen member of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club.

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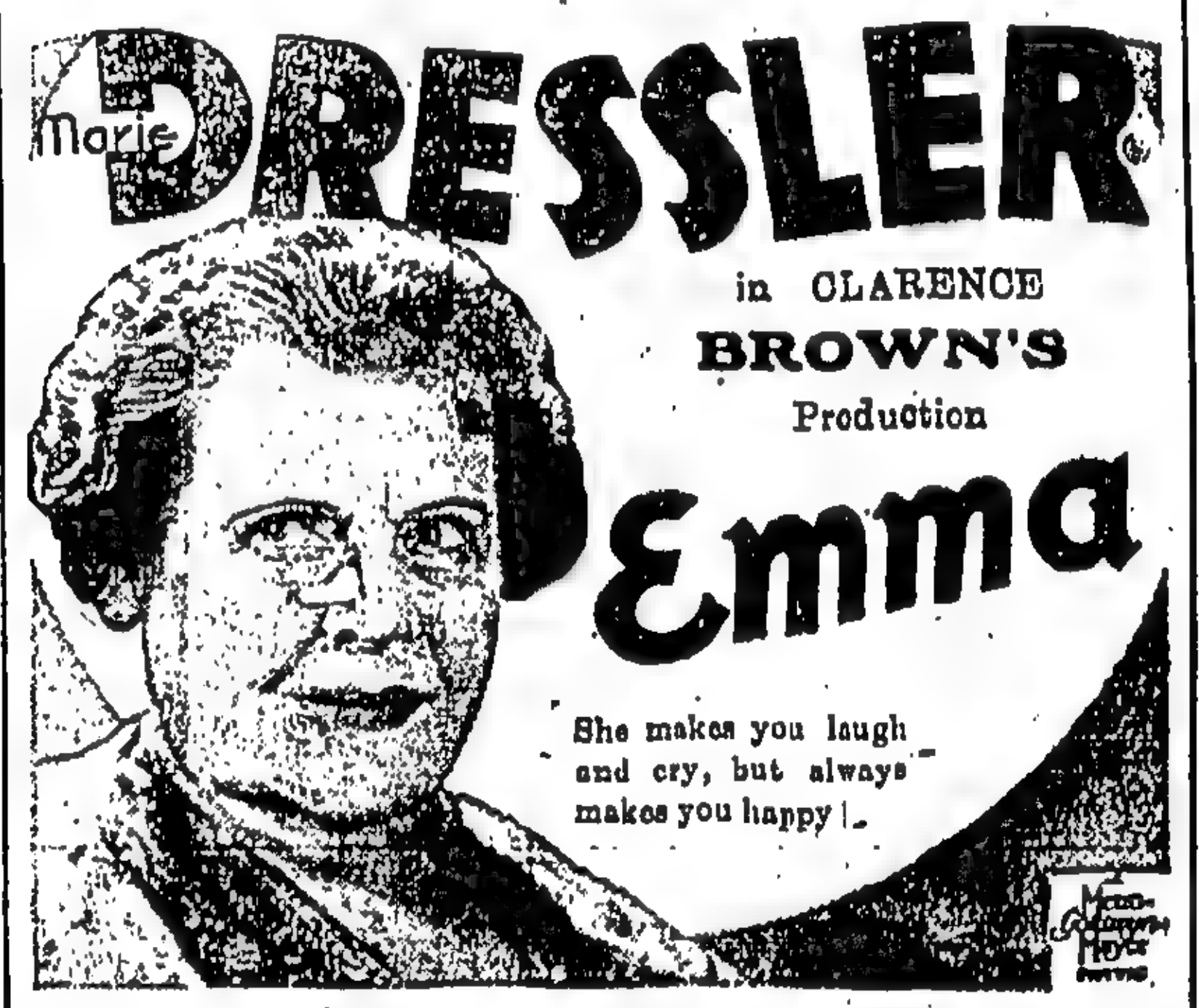
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The estate of the late Leung Yau-san, alias Leung Sang, merchant of Hongkong, has been valued for probate purposes at \$297,500.

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Under the terms of the will, 832 shares in the Hongkong Electric Company are bequeathed to the testator's wife, daughter and daughter-in-law. On the death of the present beneficiary, the testator's grandsons are to receive equal shares of the residue of the estate.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Marjorie Binner, the charming British stage and film actress, has the leading feminine part in "Almost a Divorce" which is coming to the King's Theatre next Sunday. She has the role of Mrs. Richard Leighton, a young married woman whose husband after five years of married life has developed the unfortunate habit of spending evenings out with his pal Mackintosh instead of looking after her. Time after time Mrs. Leighton leaves her husband "for ever," but he had always managed to persuade her that he would turn over a new leaf. On their fifth anniversary, after a few well-chosen words, she really leaves him, and bewildered Richard is consoled by friend Mackintosh. They both get very tight, and in one of the funniest scenes in a film comedy they both endeavour to undress and get into bed. Their efforts in this direction will keep you in fits of laughter. Sydney Howard, the popular film comedian, has the role of Mackintosh, and (this is for the ladies) if ever your sweetheart or husband has a friend like him, beware!

Marie on Trial

Marie Dressler appears in a courtroom scene for the first time in "Emma," her latest talkie drama which will open on Sunday at the Queen's Theatre.

Although she has played every sort of role from scrubwoman to queen during a long and diversified screen career, it so happens that Miss Dressler, was never called upon to portray a character who pleads for justice in a courtroom until assigned the role of her new starring vehicle.

In "Emma" she enacts the falsely accused defendant in a sensational murder trial, one of the big "punch" scenes of the picture. She was instructed in all the necessary legal and technical details by her director, Clarence Brown, who is adept at courtroom drama, having recently scored with the dramatic trial scene of "A Free Soul" in which Norma Shearer took the witness chair.

The new Dressler picture is an intimate story of American family life which centres on the career of a devoted servant, Richard Cromwell, Jean Hersholt, Myrna Loy, John Miljan and others support the star.

"Cheaters at Play"

How the Navy solved the problem of launching aeroplanes from its fighting ships was one of the many interesting things the "Cheaters at Play" company learned during the filming of the flying sequence in the picture.

With this scene calling for Barbara Weeks and William Bakewell to take off from the deck of a liner in the vessel's multi-plane, and no ladders of this character available, the company "borrowed" the U. S. S. California and made its scenes as scheduled, incidentally discovering how the ingenuity of novel experts overcame a seemingly impossible obstacle.

Modern naval planes, even the slowest, must travel at least 40 miles per hour to get enough "lift" to rise into the air, the players learned. This is easy on the deck of an aircraft carrier, but impossible on the small clear deck space of a battleship or cruiser—yet it was imperative that every fighting craft of any size should be able to carry and launch its own planes in case of need.

Accordingly the experts designed a rigid steel truss that could be mounted on a turret or a deck space, with a sliding carriage on top which a seaplane could rest. This carriage, connected with a modified gun, is so arranged that the firing of the gun sends it zipping to the opposite end of the truss, literally catapulting the plane into the air at whatever speed is necessary to maintain flight.

In making the sequence, Miss Weeks and Bakewell had the honour of being among the first "civilians" to experience the thrill of such a launching, and while both admit the shock of the sudden start is severe,

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Thomas Meighan and Charlotte Greenwood have the leading roles in "Cheaters at Play," an exciting adventure-romance of the high seas, which is now showing at the King's Theatre. The plane scene is said to be only one of the many thrilling moments in the picture, which was directed by Fox Films by Hamilton MacFadden. Linda Watkins, James Kirkwood, Ralph Morgan and Olin Howland are in the cast.

"Suicide Fleet," the sensational naval spectacle currently drawing crowds to the Central Theatre was made for the greater part on the high seas aboard destroyers, submarines and old clipper ships. The recording of sound under such circumstances presented many problems.

Two types of portable recording equipment was used by the RKO Pathe technicians in getting sounds ranging from stage whispers to booming cannon. One was a midgelet outfit that weighed only a little more than 400 pounds and which was handled as easily as a camera. The generator for this equipment mounted on detachable wheels being as easy to handle as a baby carriage. This smaller outfit was used aboard the Navy destroyers and submarines participating in the cruising and battle scenes.

A larger portable outfit was employed for scenes filmed aboard the clipper ship, Indiana, location home of the troupe. The generator was kept on a property alongside of the Indiana and a small cabin amidships was fitted up as a recording booth and sound laboratory. Both outfits could be operated by battery power when necessary. The generator aboard the property barge also provided power for electrically lighting the clipper and could be used to operate the fire pump.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed.

From	INWARD MAILS.	Per	Date
Manila	Pres. Jefferson	July 8.	
Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London, 20th June)	Hakusan Maru	July 8.	
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinking	July 9.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th June)	Pres. Adams	July 9.	
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only) London, 9th June.	Kashima Maru	July 9.	
Japan	Takada	July 10.	
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 17th June)	Pres. Hoover	July 11.	
Australia and Manila	Tai ping	July 12.	
Manila	Emp. of Asia	July 13.	
Straits	Kashmir	July 13.	
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 16th June and			
Parcels, 9th June	Rawalpindi	July 13.	
Japan	Buenos Aires Maru	July 13.	
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 25th June)	Pres. Madison	July 15.	
Calcutta and Straits	Tilawa	July 15.	
Japan and Shanghai	Rajputana	July 15.	

For	OUTWARD MAILS.	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs., July 7, 3 p.m.	
Amoy	Tjisondari	Thurs., July 7, 3.30 p.m.	
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Thurs., July 7, 4 p.m.	
Manila	Asama Maru	Thurs., July 7, 4.30 p.m.	
Straits and Calcutta	Kutsan	Fri., July 8, 7.15 a.m.	
	Letters	8.15, 9 a.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., July 8, 2 p.m.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Muinam	Fri., July 8, 2.30 p.m.	
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Victoria, B.C.	Pres. Jefferson	Fri., July 8, 3 p.m.	
	Parcels	4.15 p.m.	
	Registration	5 p.m.	
	Letters	5.15 p.m.	
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jefferson	Fri., July 8, 5 p.m.	
	Registration	5.15 p.m.	
	Letters	5.30 p.m.	

Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Hakusan Maru	Fri., July 8, 4.30 p.m.	
	Registration	4.30 p.m.	
	Letters	4.30 p.m.	
	G. P. O.	5 p.m.	
	Registration	5.15 p.m.	
	Letters	5.30 p.m.	
	(Due Marseilles, 7th August)		

Foochow	Kueichow	Sat., July 9, 8.30 a.m.	
Haiphong	Canton	Sat., July 9, 2.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Liangchow	Sat., July 9, 3.30 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Kashima Maru	Sat., July 9, 3.30 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Adams	Sat., July 9, 5 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., July 10, 9 a.m.	
Bangkok via Swatow	Kwangchow	Sun., July 10, 9 a.m.	
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tjibadak	Tues., July 12, 1 p.m.	
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Tues., July 12, 1 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Hoover	Tues., July 12, 4.30 p.m.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia	Asama Maru	Wed., July 13, 5 p.m.	
	Reg.	July 12, 5.30 a.m.	
	Letters	July 13, 5.30 a.m.	
	(Due San Francisco, 3rd August)		
Swatow	Pooshing	Wed., July 13, 8.30 a.m.	

Swatow	Buenos Aires Maru	Thurs., July 14, 10.30 a.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and *South American Ports.			
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C., and *Europe via Siberia	Emp. of Asia	Fri., July 15, 14th 5 p.m.	
	Parcels	14th 5.15 a.m.	
	Registration	15th 9.15 a.m.	
	Letters	15th 10 a.m.	
	(Due Vancouver B.C., 1st August)		
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., July 15, 1 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Rajputana	Sat., July 16, 15th 4.30 p.m.	
	Registration	15th 9 a.m.	
	Letters	15th 10 a.m.	
	G. P. O.	15th 10.30 a.m.	
	Registration	15th 9.45 a.m.	
	Letters	15th 10.30 a.m.	
	(Due Marseilles, 12th August)		

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all I have to do is cook it."

"Well, what are you planning a trip—and
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WOMEN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.



Unusual necklines, slenderizing moulded lines and exquisite fabrics made the court gowns worn by Americans presented at Court more interesting than usual.

Very one-sided in its neckline and draped bodice was the unusual dress worn by Mrs. E. Champion Acheson (left) of Middle-town, Conn. The neckline was cut high on one side, to make a slender strap, and pointed very low on the other

side, where it was joined by a ruching of the material to make the other strap. She carried one of the loveliest fans seen, a gorgeous ostrich one shaded in tones of this year's bluish-green. Cowl-necked and fitting like a glove was the beautiful gown worn by Mrs. Russell M. Brooks (centre) of Salem, Ore. It was a rich, brocade satin, in exquisite primrose tones with touches of contrasting

dark brown. Her court train had a motif of the material heading the flare. She carried a little nosegay of English promoses. Jewelled shoulder straps, a handsome jewelled belt buckle and an exquisite single strand necklace of pearls added to the soft gleam of the pale pink satin court gown worn by Mrs. Dorothy Doonan (right) of Detroit, Mich. Her fan matched the soft pink of her dress.

BEAUTY HINTS.

Beauty Hints By Alicia Hart.

Practically any woman can wear beige.

Beige, the way it is put in fabrics today, is flattering.

It doesn't actually do much for you. Rather it leaves you alone to make anything you want of yourself. You can wear beige more unobtrusively than practically any other colour. But you must dress your face up to it.

There are a lot of beige tones this year. If it is a pinky beige you have, your rouge should be free from all orange tones and have a rose cast to it, as should your lipstick.

If it is clear beige, the kind you blend with brown, then often the orange-red lipstick and rouge are fine. Use ochre powder. Use brown eye-shade.

Beige is a softening tone. But it takes a lot of colour to show it. More than any colour you can wear, beige drains the face of natural glow.

Put a touch of rouge on your chin, when you wear beige. Also it might be advisable to use some of the new healthy glowing powder for a change. This, when used sparingly, makes you look just a little bit rosy all over, not artificially so.

Rouge your ear lobes, too, when you wear beige in the evening. If you have a cleft between your eyebrows, try putting a little cream into it, then just the faintest bit of rouge all over your forehead, especially on

WHEN DO YOU THINK?

When do you do your thinking? A friend of mine has a way of saying, "I went for a think," and those who know her well understand that she went for a quick walk.

Another woman whom I can recall as a great organizer used to say that she did most of her thinking in "a recumbent position," but I never dared to ask her if she actually lay down to think, or whether she merely found the ideas came more freely when she was horizontal.

A third woman did most of her thinking and solved most of her problems when knitting, and she declared that she knitted for that reason alone.

Another was sorely troubled in conscience because all her problems presented themselves for solution in church on Sunday, and her best ideas came then.

And still another thought best when she was travelling by train or motorcar.

But, surely, luckiest was she whose best thoughts came most freely when in conversation with others.—H. M. In Exchange.

this cleft. Powder carefully over it all so that it doesn't show.

Beige is lovely when your hair is soft about your face. Your coiffure should be as easy on your face as possible when you wear beige. If you can have your curls or your waves very soft and frame your face attractively, then beige is even better on you.

FASHION NOTES.

Parasols in Crochet.

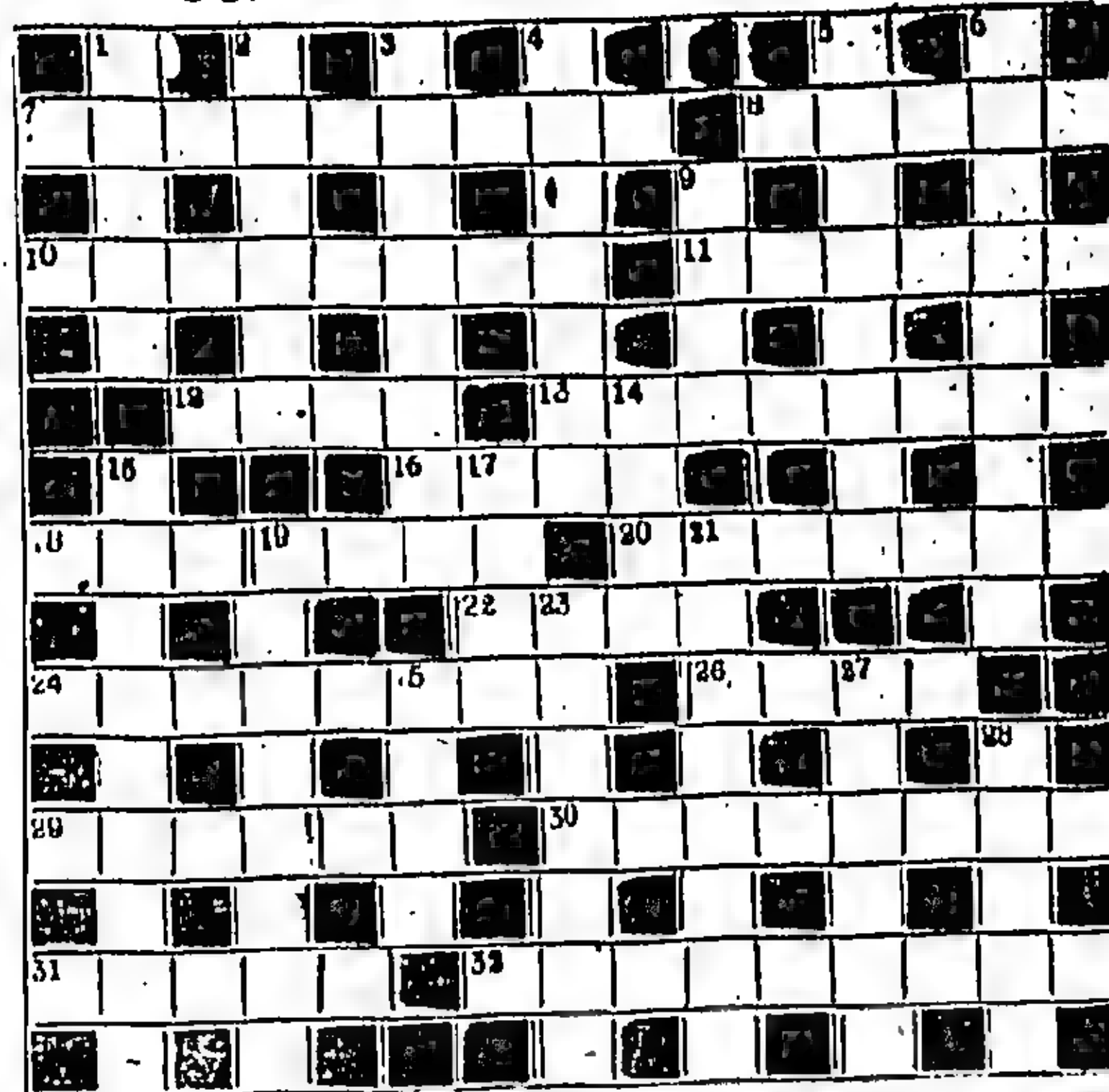
Those women who prepare weeks in advance their wardrobes for the summer, may make many useful economies. The difficulty of matching bag and scarf in order to comply with latest fashions, for example, may be considerably lessened for the clever needlewoman, for she can make both, no matter whether they are needed to complete an ensemble in tweed or silk, since the scarf is an easy matter, and smart bag-tops may be found in any big store.

Again, if she is making an ensemble for beach wear, she will probably find that she needs a sunshade to complete it. One of the prettiest ideas being shown now is a parasol covered with crochet, which is worked in circles, and varied colours, from ferrule of the stick outwards, over a cotton foundation.

Another has rows of wide coarse silk ribbon sewn in circles over a similar base, and another, covered with coarse ribbon, has ribbon flowers worked on it.

Sunshades being on the crest of the wave, there are many varieties, and those made of lace ribbons in checker-board squares, in which three tones of the same colour are used are novel. Red, yellow, grey, and green are favourite shades in satin ribbon, with the ends clipped on the slant, to give the effect of a short fringe.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



ACROSS

- 7 Rambling.
- 8 An amateur nurse about 51 is all right, legally speaking.
- 10 County relationship is responsible for strapping stuff.
- 11 A German town.
- 12 May not be good, but you can make it live.
- 13 Banner.
- 16 Gorge possibly, but not cheek, is responsible for this back answer.
- 18 The youngest son of Sir Rowland de Bois.
- 20 Obligatory feature of a book.
- 22 Declares.
- 24 Think too much of this.
- 26 If you see an engineer about nothing before five, you will get a vulgar fellow.
- 29 Riddle.
- 30 Horrible cruelty that will finish a cathedral town.
- 31 An upset in this part of Ireland would put it in Oxfordshire.
- 32 Disowned and split about a little weight.

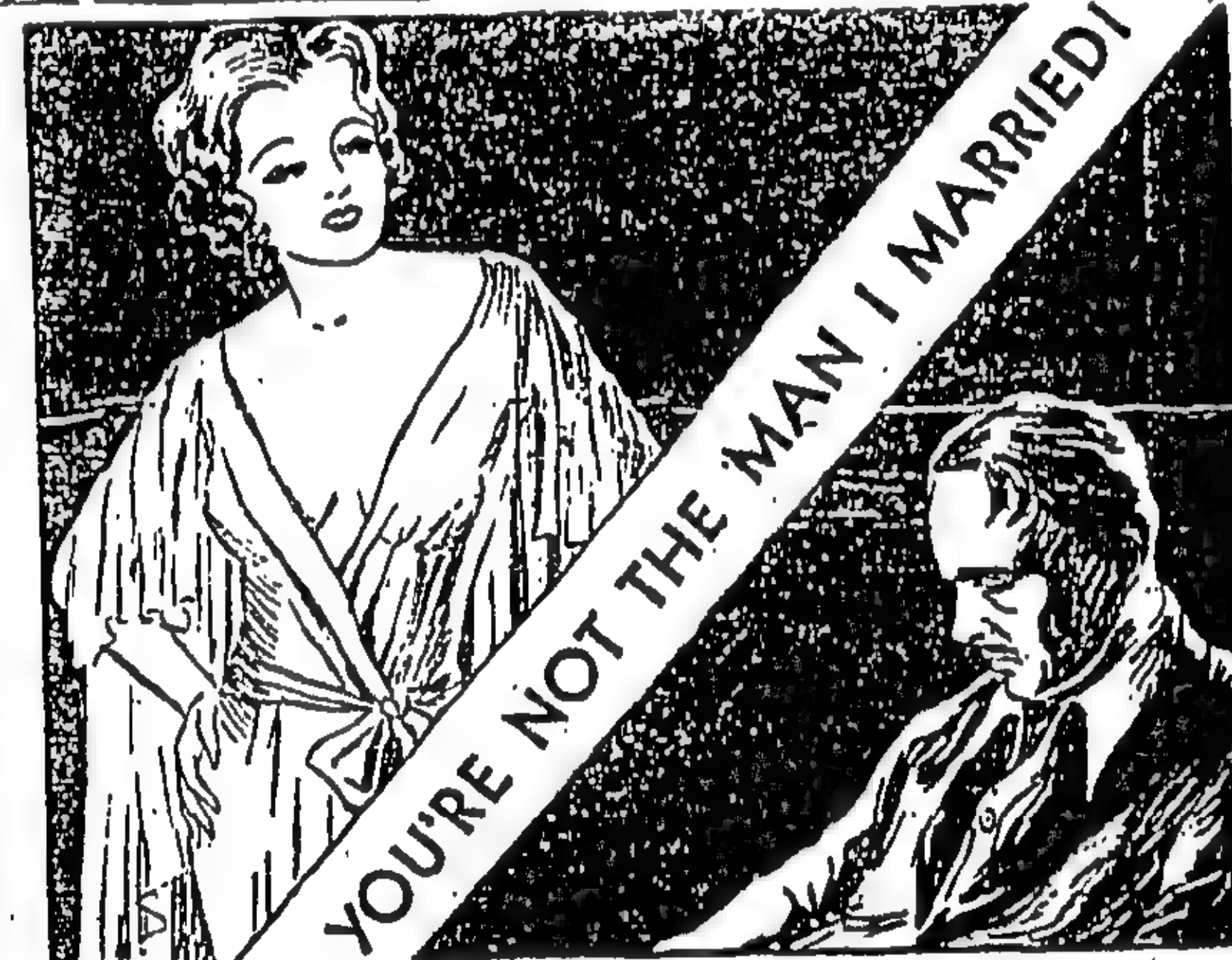
DOWN

- 1 Confute a lurking brute.
- 2 Preserve in a difficulty.
- 3 "The native hue of resolution is o'er with the pale cast of thought" (Hamlet).
- 4 Gold fish in a glass bowl? Not here we have to provide it the other way round.

- 5 Old port.
- 6 Kind of scoundrel you really wouldn't expect to come across in nice trains.
- 9 Dim.
- 14 Two propositions in a dog.
- 15 Food that carries its own oven.
- 17 Counted by the careful.
- 19 Make vain claims, like a cockney trying to pronounce a spa.
- 21 It's Cairo! (anag.).
- 23 Soda water is.
- 25 Often comes after fire.
- 27 "The loud laugh that spoke the mind" (Goldsmith).
- 28 Or about the different.

Yesterday's Solution.

PROGRAMME
FESTIVAL
WAISTCOAT
SHEPHERD
LOVEBIRDS
ON THE
HAPPY
ELAPSED
RECEIVED
HUGGARD
A FLEET
LARIAT
LOVEBIRDS
SENIOR
THE REVER



BEFORE, and when they were first married, he was always the life of the party. Everyone admired his friendly smile. He was never tired, ever ready to go out.

But now! Even his wife is distressed by his lack of energy. He sits at home, and goes nowhere. Parties pass him by and his friends are fast forgetting him.

Pyorrhea has robbed him of his health, and all his finer qualities. For years it lurked there, unnoticed. Then his gums bled. They became soft, spongy and tender. They hurt! Still he did nothing! Soon his teeth loosened at the roots, and several had to be pulled out.

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FOR THE GUMS



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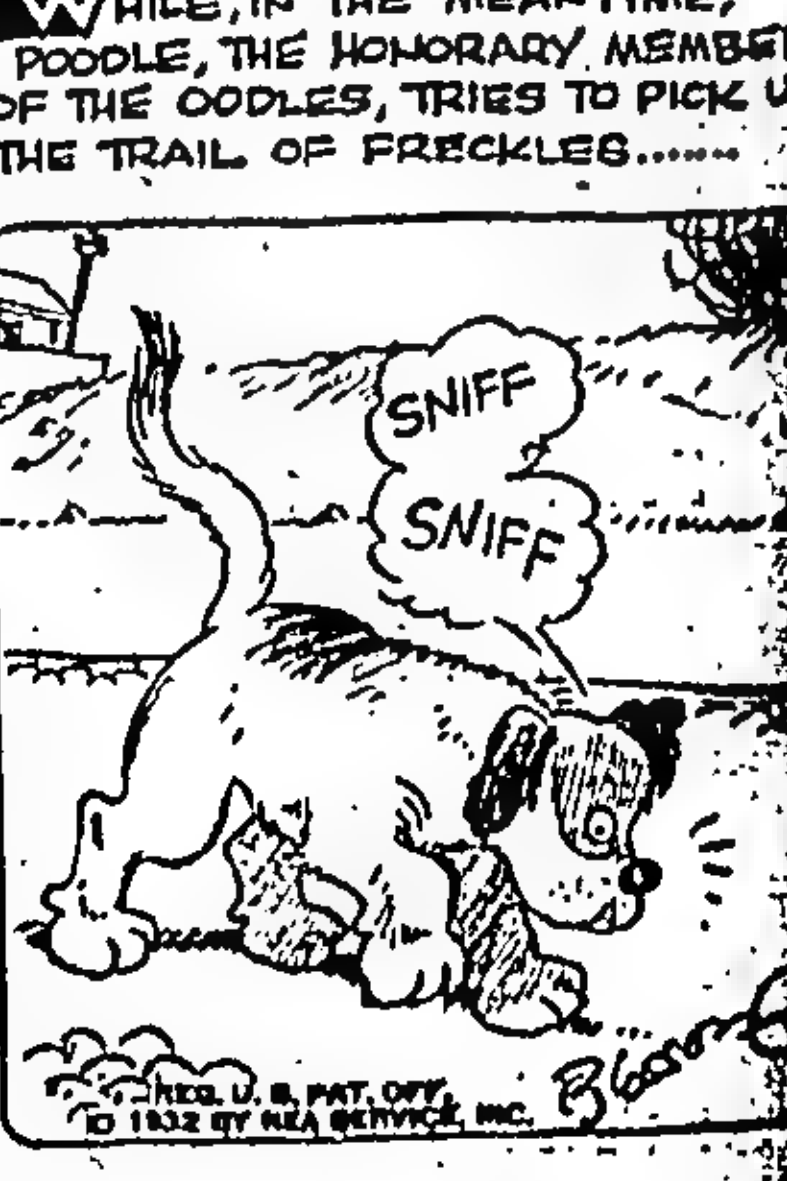
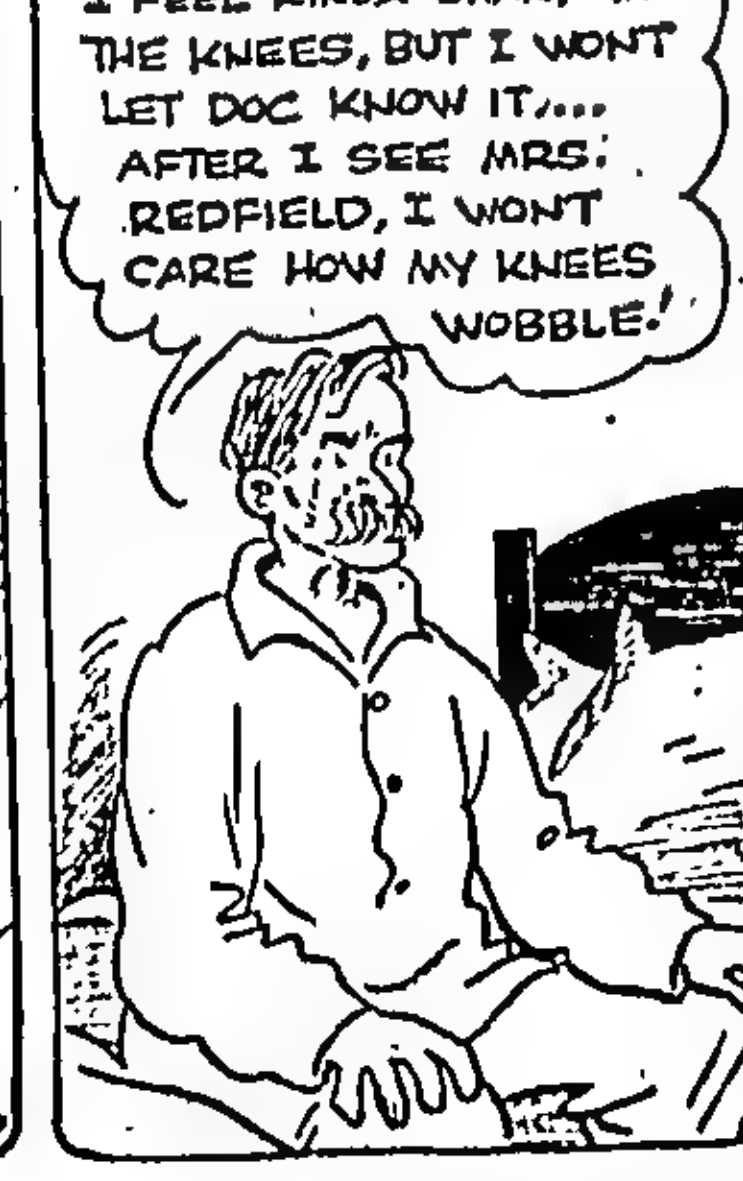
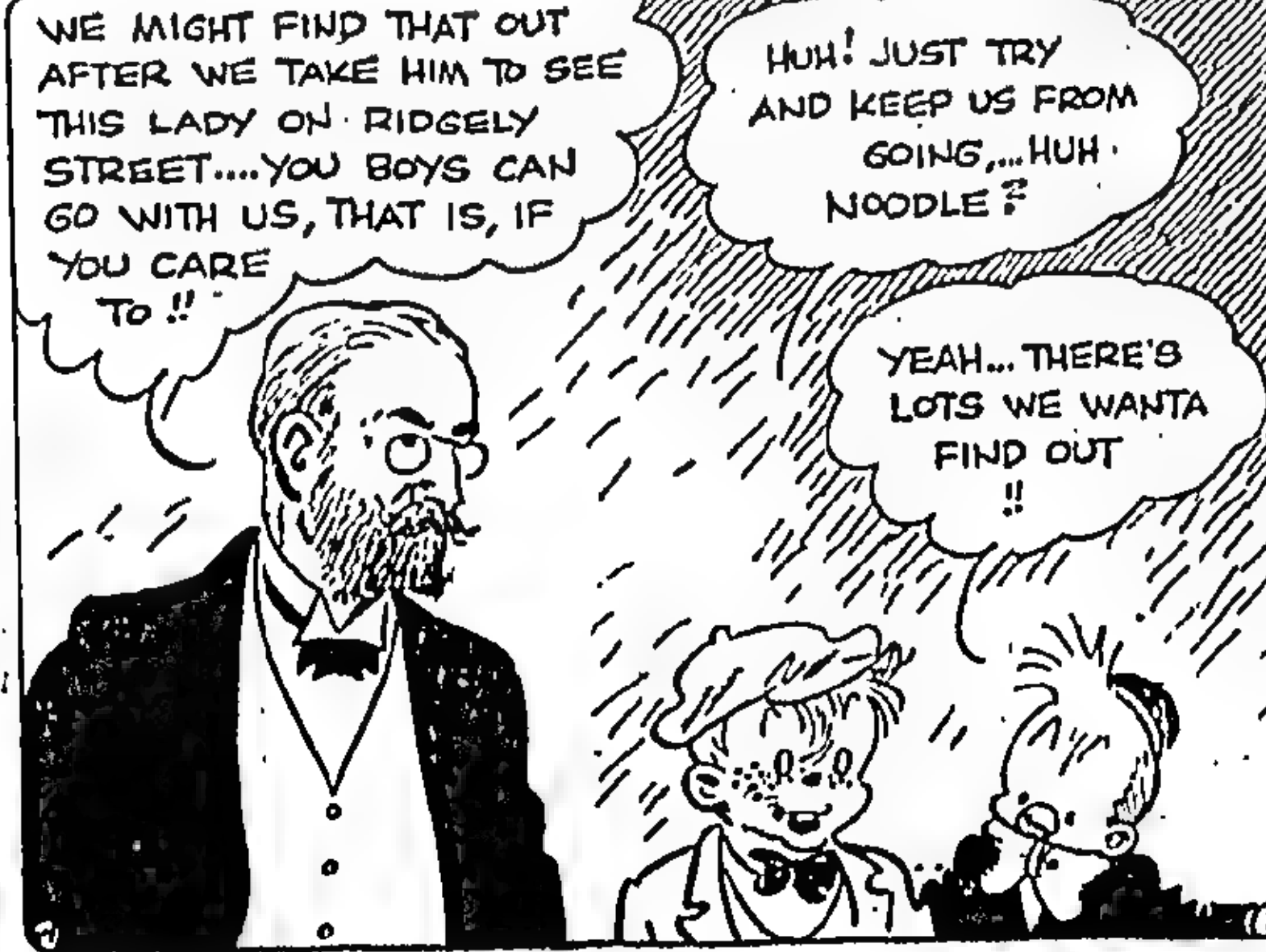
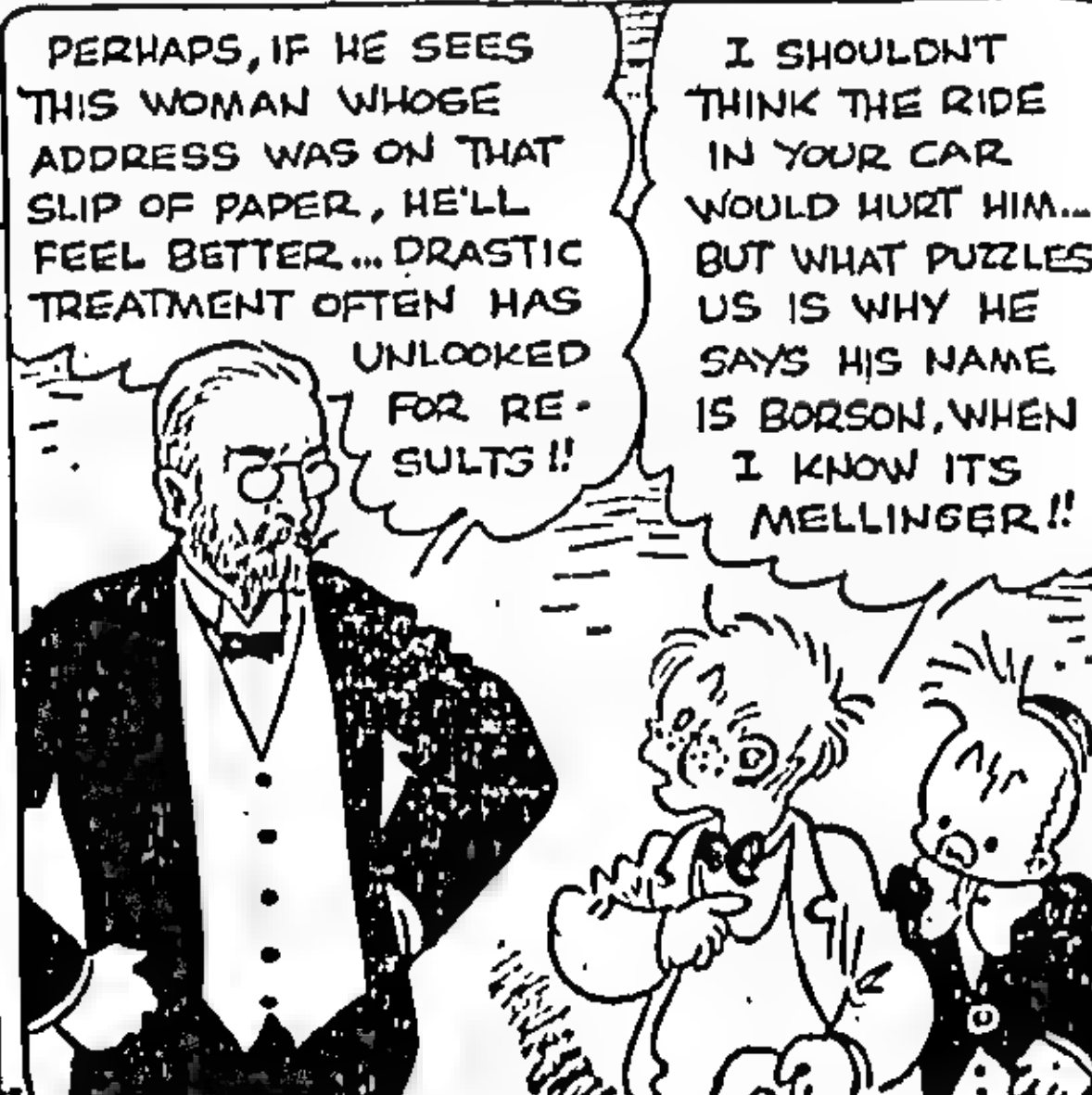
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On a National Basis Studebaker is now standing sixth in the number of cars sold.

According to the latest available records, Studebaker stood FOURTH in the MONEY VOLUME of sales—Chevrolet standing first; Ford, second; and Buick, third. Frankly Studebaker is not greatly concerned with these relative positions, but they are vitally concerned with building cars which give STUDEBAKER OWNERS MORE MONEY'S WORTH, greater safety for their families and greater all-round satisfaction in the ownership of their cars.

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THE HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE

The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. Incorporated in Hongkong. Stubbs Road. Happy Valley.

DEATH

MORALES. Paulino Luz Morales died last night at 11 p.m. at the French Hospital. Funeral will take place this afternoon, passing the Monument at 5.45 p.m. (Macau, Shanghai and Manila papers please copy).

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. Petroff desires to thank all friends for their messages of sympathy in her recent bereavement, also for flowers sent and attendance at the funeral.

The Hongkong Telegraph

THURSDAY, JULY 7, 1932.

REFUSE REMOVAL

Not for the first time are we constrained to enter a protest at the manner in which Unofficial questions at the Sanitary Board are replied to by the Head of the Department. At Tuesday's meeting, Mr. M. K. Lo asked three perfectly plain and straightforward queries on the matter of refuse removal. The answers he received were not only curt, but one of them was so worded as to be absolutely unintelligible. The first question put was whether it is a fact that some of the lorries are already provided with covers whilst some are not so provided. Mr. Sayer's answer, "It is not the fact," may appear to the official mind to be smart and clever, but it is not a definite reply to the question. The only deduction that can be drawn from it is that either all the lorries have covers, or that none of them have. It would have been simplicity itself for Mr. Sayer to have stated the actual facts; instead, he preferred this typically official manner of not committing himself one way or the other. We suggest that this is not the kind of treatment which should be meted out to a member who is performing a public duty in seeking to get to the bottom of this refuse-removal problem.

We believe, however, that the Sanitary Department lorries are not fitted with covers, or, if they are, that they are not brought into use. Some of them have tarpaulins which are pulled over the loads when the lorries are full, but for all practical purposes these make little difference whilst the collection of garbage is taking place. The official explanation as to why the lorries should not be altered in construction so as to allow for division of storage, is by no means convincing, to say the least. As the Sanitary Department cannot put forward any

present methods of conveying refuse from one district to another is to be preferred to and are, sanitarily speaking, better than those suggested by Mr. Lo. It would seem that the authorities are merely sitting on the fence. Obviously the healthiest and least contagious method of conveying refuse is in covered lorries. It must reduce the chances of distribution of germs, and for this reason alone covered lorries are the most suitable type. The importance of taking every precaution possible against the spread of disease in Hongkong cannot be over-emphasised, and we should like to think that the Government realises this point to the full. Nevertheless, the official attitude adopted in this matter hardly inspires us to much hope. Covered and separate-compartments refuse carts and lorries are used extensively in England, where the dangers from germ-distributing garbage are not nearly so great as in Hongkong. Surely this fact alone is sufficient to indicate the desirability of such a method of conveyance.

Touching the general question, we encounter complaints on all hands of the manner in which refuse is handled in Hongkong during the busiest times of the day. It may, as the Sanitary authorities plead, be necessary to make collections more than once in the twenty-four hours, but it is surely possible to devise some method by which people in the heart of the city are spared from being made most unpleasantly aware of the discharge of a necessary task. In few, if any, other towns do we see filthy rubbish being dumped into open lorries at every few hundred yards, in the height of the day, and often near establishments which deal in foodstuffs and other eatables. The present system is a disgrace to the Colony. We can only hope that Mr. Lo will not be discouraged by the off-hand manner in which his search for information is being met by those in authority.

Lifting a "Ghost's" Mask.

Those who have puzzled over the source of anonymous books, magazine and newspaper articles are facing a new problem in attempting to decipher the identity of many modern authors. This is due to an increasing tendency to employ "ghosts". The "ghosts" writers have been defined as those whose works are published under the signatures of celebrated persons "(a) too illiterate to write, (b) too lazy to write, (c) too conscious of their own importance to soil their fingers with ink, or (d) just too awful when they do write." The definition is from one reply to inquiries on the subject made some time back by the British Institute of Journalists. The investigation—as might be expected in editorial circles—was productive of widely divergent opinions. Some publishers felt that "ghosting" might be allowable within certain limits, while others completely disparaged the practice. Those who justified it appeared to take the stand that the writer, like the mechanic, may sell his talents wherever they bring a reasonable return, despite the fact that his work appears beneath another's trade-mark. They overlooked the point that more is involved than the matter of personal credit. The strength of the pen lies in the fact that the author assumes responsibility for his statements. A system which strikes at this fundamental is always misleading and oftentimes malicious. Stories by famous aviators, autobiographies by celebrated actresses, articles by athletes, essays by business men are repeatedly written by someone else who often supplies the views and opinions as well as the technique. To offset this and still permit the prominent use of "box-office" names, some publishers are adopting the double by-line. This reads: "The Story of My Success, by John Bigbusiness, as told to William Quill." It is a sagacious step, for the public cannot be expected to give credence to the written word where it has reason to doubt the authenticity of au-

DAY BY

MISFORTUNE IS NEVER MOURNFUL TO THE SOUL THAT ACCEPTS IT; FOR SUCH DO ALWAYS SEE THAT EVERY CLOUD IS AN ANGEL'S FACE.—Jerome.

The Ben Line s.s. Benvenue, from Home via Straits and Manila, is due here on Monday, 11th instant.

Professor W. I. Gerrard, of Hongkong University, returned from Shanghai by the Empress of Asia yesterday.

Mr. W. C. Felshaw will speak on "I Believe in Man Divine," at the usual weekly public lecture of the Hongkong Lodge, the Theosophical Society, 17, Queen's Road Central, to-day at 6 p.m.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest in the Pacific to the east of Japan. A depression is situated to the north of the Yellow Sea. Local forecast:—South winds, moderate; fair generally; local showers.

Goods to the value of nearly \$600 were stolen when thieves broke into a case of goods being shipped to Manila by Messrs. Washburn & Son, Ltd., of Hongkong. The loss has been reported to the police authorities by Mr. R. H. Wild, manager of the British Insurance Company, with whom the goods were insured.

A fatality resulted from a tramcar mishap in Queen's Road East, at 1.40 p.m. yesterday, when an unknown Chinese crossed the road in front of the vehicle and was knocked down before it could be pulled up. The injuries received were to the skull, and from these the victim died at the Government Civil Hospital an hour and a half after admission.

VOLUNTEER PASSES AWAY

DEATH OF MR. P. MORALES

We much regret having to record the death of Mr. Paulino Morales, which occurred at the French Hospital yesterday.

The deceased, who was 33 years of age, entered hospital two months ago and he passed away yesterday at 11 p.m. He was an employee of the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd., in which firm he has served for over five years, and was also a keen member of the H.K.V. D.C. Portuguese Co. He was greatly liked by all who knew him, and much sympathy will be felt for the widow and five children.

The funeral will take place to-day at the Roman Catholic Cemetery, the cortege passing the Monument at 5.45 p.m.

RENEE CHEMET'S RECITAL

FINE PROGRAMME TO-MORROW

The major offering on to-morrow evening's programme of violin music to be rendered by the world's leading woman violinist, Madame Renee Chemet, will be Ed. Lalo's famous Concerto in F Minor, a piece which is too rarely heard in Hongkong. The programme will open with Vivaldi's ever popular Concerto in A Minor. "Poeme" by Chausson as played by Madame Chemet should cause a sensation here, this number having won great praise for the artist all over the world. It brings out to the full the romantic spirit of Chemet's remarkable virtuosity. The closing group of short numbers will see a few items being played here for the first time. Prominent among these are "Pale Moon" and "Miramar."

Seeing that the leading critics of America and Europe have even dared to compare Madame Chemet's playing to that of some of the great masters of the violin, one can have no hesitation in recommending this great French artist to the consideration of Hongkong's musical enthusiasts. To-morrow night's recital will commence at 9.30 in the comfortable King's Theatre. It is expected that there will be a large attendance to welcome this fair mistress of the violin.

The full programme is as follows:

- Part I.
1. Concerto in A Minor... Vivaldi
2. Allegro-Largo-Presto
Concerto in Minor... Ed. Lalo
Andante-Recit., Allegro, Romance, Allegro con fuoco.

- Part II.
3. Poeme... E. Chausson
4. a) Slavonic Dance Dvorak-Kreisler
b) Pale Moon... Knight-Logan-Kreisler
c) Dancing Doll... Fouldin-Kreisler

IN ENGLAND—NOW

By BEVERLEY NICHOLS

DAISIES in the meadows, and a new coat of red paint on the petrol pumps. The deepening green of young birches, and a lovely new vermillion hotel sign, in the centre of the grove, so that you can see them to better advantage.

Soon the hedgerows will be enamelled with roses, and a hundred lovely, ancient flowers will be nodding in the breeze as they have nodded for hundreds of years. And in order that the illusion may be complete, the new row of bungalows is going to be more Tudor than anything you believe possible, with beams of the very finest papier mache, and the sign "1932" over each lintel in numbers so terrifically Gothic that they are quite illegible.

BEAUTY OUTRAGED.

I am sorry to be bitter about it, but June in England makes me bitter. For wherever one goes one sees beauty outraged, lovely traditions violated. Soon, I believe, the very flowers will be ashamed to come up at all, because of the hideous background against which they will be forced to bloom.

Let us descend to facts as quickly as possible, and ask a few questions about this country of ours, and the aesthetic lunatics who are doing their best to spoil it. Here is question Number 1.

It is about those petrol pumps. Is it absolutely essential that they should be so incredibly ugly? The average petrol station looks like a collection of scare-crows designed to frighten off birds of prey. Or an anti-aircraft base in the next war. Or, at twilight, like a fearful temple erected by a band of peculiarly depraved cannibals. If a car had any of the sense of a horse, it would rush wildly over the hedge rather than refresh itself from such unholy waters.

I am not suggesting that we should try to make petrol stations actually beautiful. That would lead to unthinkable abominations. If we let some "artistic" gentlemen have their way we should find ourselves forced to refill with petrol that rushed, with startling suddenness, from the bowels of a concrete oak, or spouted archly from the lips of a plaster Venus. We might even be greeted by attendants in Jacobean costume, who poured out ye olde spirit from pewter tankards, making awful quips as they did so.

Need we go to either extreme? Could we not just cover up those disgusting standards with plain wood? Put them in a nice little house, painted grass-green, and push the tubes through little windows? Motorists are not blind, nor half-witted. They know when they want petrol, and they do not have to be scared out of their seats in order to be induced to buy it.

I am all for advertisement, in its proper place. But I do not consider the proper place for advertisements to be in the few remaining lovely spaces of the English countryside.

THE RIVAL INNS.

Consider the idiotic way in which certain rival hotels are ruining the roads. Here is a typical example.

In a charming little village there are two inns on opposite sides of the main street. We will call them the Bull and the Bear.

About three years ago these two inns did a flourishing and fairly evenly divided custom. If you were going north you lunched at the Bull, because it was on the left of the road, if you were going south you lunched at the Bear, for a similar reason.

Then, one day, the Bull got uppish and hung out a larger inn-sign than the Bear. The Bear sulked and hung out a still larger one. The Bull, not to be outdone, put up a large and ugly sign just outside the town, saying, "Stop at the Bull Hotel, on the left." The Bear growled, went out and spoiled a pretty meadow with an even uglier sign, "Stop at the Bear Hotel, on the right."

TRAVELLERS SCARED AWAY.

That was only the beginning of things. For those two inns have gone farther and farther afield. The Bull began to advertise half a mile down the road, the Bear a mile. The Bull went two miles, the Bear four. The Bull claimed to be sixteenth century, the Bear promptly called itself fifteenth, in huge letters composed of bright metal discs which shone when the car lights flashed on them. So distracted is the wretched traveller that by the time he hears the village he feels that rival bulls and bears will charge out at him and fight over his body.

What has happened? Have the inns in question sold a single extra pint of beer as a result of all the meadows they have spoiled and the hedgerows they have despoiled? You may bet your life they haven't. All they have done is to scare away the traveller, who has quite enough competition at home without asking for more.

Here is another example of our folly.

Just opposite the gates of one of the loveliest cathedrals in England there is a cinema. Now there is no reason why there should not be a cinema opposite a cathedral. There is nothing intrinsically indecent about it. Nor need there have been anything to complain about, for the cinema is housed in an unobtrusive red-brick building, which would have been quite pleasing to the eye if it had been left alone.

But it has not been left alone. Although there was absolutely no need to advertise, because it is a small town with few facilities for entertainment, the proprietors of the cinema have splashed huge hoardings right across the front of their building.

"DEPRESSION?"

Thus, you come out of the Gothic tranquillity of the cathedral, inspired and at peace. You step through the lofty dreaming gates, look up, and stop dead, staggered by a Titanic hoarding entitled "Her Purple Sin." It depicts a lady of Transatlantic origin with pale mauve hair, and we learn that she was "more sinned against than sinning." And such is our mood of disgust that we simply don't believe it.

I hear that there is a considerable shortage of American visitors this year. People say that it is all due to the "depression." Is it? Isn't it possible that an American visitor, if you told him that, might glance at the lady with the pale mauve hair, and say, "Depression? Oh yeah?"



Those signs tell you correct weight, but not the right way to live.

ANOTHER CONCESSION

Britain's Offer to Ireland

ARBITRATION ISSUE

London, July 6. Although Mr. Baldwin stated today that the Government had no intention of withdrawing the Special Irish Duties Bill, a further concession by Britain in the Anglo-Irish dispute was revealed by Mr. J. H. Thomas in moving the second reading of the measure.

Mr. Thomas stated that the Government, in its reply to Mr. de Valera, had offered to consider any variation in the form of arbitration, even if not covered by the Imperial Conference recommendation, regardless of the balance of members of the Tribunal, provided the arbitrators were all drawn from the Empire.

The Government were also willing to consider arbitration by the same Tribunal in regard to payment other than the land annuities.—*Reuter.*

FOOTPAD ATTACKS WOMAN

ALLEGED ASSAILANT CAPTURED

While returning home yesterday afternoon from a visit to Tse Kiu village, Lam Chuen, a Tai-po woman, was attacked by a footpad who had followed her into the railway tunnel known as No. 5.

"As I reached the southern entrance," she told the police afterwards, "with one hand he caught hold of my wrist and with the other he grasped my throat. He forced me down on the railway track, and banged my head against the rails. Then he picked up a stone and hit my head hard with it."

Suddenly the miscreant, who had not spoken a word, abandoned his purpose and ran away. At that moment, the woman stated, she saw a man enter the tunnel from the other end and thought that the footpad must have been alarmed by his approach. She told the newcomer of what had happened, and together they made a search for the assailant, thinking that he could not have escaped far.

A sampans man whose craft was moored ashore near the tunnel, and who had seen the footpad run up the hillside, was able to guide them to the exact spot where the man was said to be hiding. They found the alleged fugitive crouching under some bushes, and tied him up. The police, at the nearest station were next informed, and the man was given into their charge.

LOAN CONVERSION SUCCESS

ACCEPTANCES STILL ROLLING IN

London, July 6. A decision to convert their holdings of War Loan stock aggregating many millions of pounds has been announced by several of the most prominent insurance, industrial and commercial companies in England.

Acceptances of the Government's offer to continue their holdings were also received again today in very large numbers by the Bank of England and the Post Office. About 52,000 applications were received by the first post this morning at the Bank and a further 60,000 reached the Post Office.

Applications show an overwhelming majority for conversion.—*British Wireless.*

CHILEAN PEACE LIKELY

FORMER PRESIDENT RETURNS

Valparaiso, July 6. Peace under a stable Government may be restored in Chile by ex-President Ibanez, the idol of the Chilean Army, who has arrived at Santiago de Chile by air from Argentina, whither he was exiled some time ago.

A vast crowd welcomed the ex-President, and the Minister of the Interior, as well as the Head of the Police, later conferred with him.

CHOLERA IN SHANGHAI

314 CASES IN ONE WEEK

FREE WATER FOR THE POOR

(Telegraph Special.)

Shanghai, July 7. Dr. Wu Lien-teh, the famous head of the National Quarantine Service, has issued a report stating that 314 cholera cases were notified last week, bringing the total for the season up to 1,020.

Dr. Wu strongly urges the adoption of further preventive measures.

The *China Press* advocates free water for the poor, the caption of its article on the subject being—"S.M.C. Gives Excellent Advice, But Poor Not Able to Apply It."

There have been only seventeen foreign cases in Shanghai so far, five of which have proved fatal.

Altogether, there were twenty deaths last week.—*Reuter.*

DAIREN CUSTOMS SEIZURE

CAPT. EDEN CREATES SURPRISE

Shanghai, July 7.

The statement in the House of Commons on Tuesday by Captain Anthony Eden, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, to the effect that the Dairen Customs Station has not been seized by the Manchurian authorities, has bewildered the Chinese newspapers, which comment on the news under such captions as "Eden's Surprising Remark."

The Chinese papers contend that the Manchukuo and Japanese authorities have been working hand in glove for the seizure of the Manchurian Customs. Hence they regard as unsatisfactory the explanation that the Dairen Station has not been seized by the Manchukuo Government, but handed over by the Japanese staff.—*Reuter.*

JUDGMENT FOR ENGINEER

DEFENDANTS FAIL TO APPEAR

The Lahore Store defendants in an action brought by Mr. William Tansley, engineer, made no appearance in the Summary Court this morning when a case was called for hearing.

Mr. Tansley's claim was for \$144.45, the amount due in respect of work done and materials supplied.

Answering Mr. Justice Wood, Mr. F. X. D'Almada of D'Almada and Mason who appeared for the plaintiff, said he could advance no reason for the absence in Court of the defendant or his solicitor. Only two days before, Mr. C. E. Grist, of Wilkinson and Grist, had allowed him to look over certain papers having reference to the case.

The plaintiff gave short evidence to prove his claim, and Mr. Justice Wood gave judgment in his favour with costs.

NEW HOPE OF REPARATIONS SETTLEMENT

(Continued from Page 1.)

logged by Mr. Hugh Gibson, the chief United States delegate to the Disarmament Conference.

ITALIAN ACCORD.

An announcement by the Italian delegation at Lausanne states that following a meeting last night between Signor Grandi and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald the difficulties regarding inter-European credits have been overcome. The Italian experts met a British Treasury official this morning and completed the agreement.—*British Wireless.*

The health return for yesterday shows no further cases of cholera in Victoria, the others in Kowloon, as well as four cases of typhoid fever.

The weekly whisky drive of the Police Recreation Club will be held

SWIMMING GALA

Successful Event at Y.M.C.A.

HONG TEAM RACE

There was a capacity attendance at the first of a series of summer galas at the Y.M.C.A. last night, the balcony of the indoor bath being taxed to its utmost.

A varied programme of events in which some excellent swimming was seen delighted the onlookers, particular interest being aroused in the Hong team race and the water polo match between Great Britain and the Colonies, which the latter won by 3 goals to 1.

Jardines won the team race after the A. P. C. had lost for three parts of the distance. It was comparatively fast, the time of 1 minute 32½ seconds being returned.

In the other events, first and second in received points to be added to the aggregate for the series. The results were:—

RESULTS.

50 yds. Handicap. 1st heat: 1. Nicholls; 2. King. 2nd heat: 1. Franks; 2. Sutherland. 3rd heat: 1. Stoker; 2. Campbell. 4th heat: 1. McInnes; 2. F. Nicholls. 75 yds. Medley. 1 length breast stroke, back stroke and free style. 1. Selk; 2. Franks. Times, 67 secs.

Team Race. 1. Jardines; 2. H. K. & S. Bank. Time, 1 min. 32½ secs.

50 yds. Hurdles Handicap. 1st heat: 1. McInnes; 2. Selk. Time, 43 secs. 2nd heat: 1. Franks; 2. Sullivan. Time, 49 secs. 3rd heat: 1. Sutherland; 2. King. Time, 39 secs.

25 yds. Blindfold Race. 1. Sullivan.

The ladies' race was called off due to shortage of entries.

BARRISTER'S WIFE ROBBED

SNATCHING CHARGE FAILS

Owing to the absence of any evidence against the man beyond his signed statement to the police, a young Chinese who appeared before Mr. Justice Wood at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of snatching a handbag from Mrs. Hin-shing Lo, the wife of the local barrister, was discharged.

The defendant, in answer to a charge of stealing the handbag in Bonham Road on Monday last, entered a plea of not guilty.

Detective Sergeant Fowle informed his Worship that the police had no evidence to offer against the defendant. When he was arrested on information received, he admitted to the district watchman that he had stolen the bag and took the police to find the man to whom he had given it, but this man was not located. The defendant was therefore charged on his own admission, which he repeated in his statement to the police.

The handbag was later found on a spare piece of ground below Hospital Road where it had apparently been thrown by the snatcher.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

Markets opened somewhat quieter this morning, and investors seem to be inclining to a policy of "Wait and See."

Sales.
Hongkong Bank \$1055.1560
Union Insurance \$457
Hongkong Lands \$774
Ewo Cottons \$13.40
Hongkong Trams \$224
Telephones (P. P.) \$224
Dairy Farms \$28.20

Buyers.
Canton Insurance \$1300
China Fire Insurance \$600
Hongkong Fire Insurance \$11.95
Union Waterworks \$194
H. K. & W. Wharves \$138
H. K. & W. Docks \$184
Provident (Old) \$5
Hotels (Old) \$11.10
Hotels (New) \$104
Hongkong Lands \$704
Humphreys \$154
Hongkong Realities \$11.05
Ewo Cottons \$13.40
Hongkong Trams \$22.60
Star Ferries \$59
Yau-mat Ferry (Old) \$334
Yau-mat Ferry (New) \$324
Hongkong Electric \$724
Telephones (P. P.) \$22
Cements (Comb) \$18.10
Dairy Farms \$28
Constructions (Old) \$5.40
Constructions (New) \$1.30

Sellers.
Hongkong Bank \$1550
South China \$100
Star Ferry \$90
S. C. Enterprises \$5

YOUNG MAN'S FALL FROM GRACE

SENT TO GAOL FOR THEFT

A young man's fall from grace was related at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court, before Mr. Fraser this morning, when Li Chi-ming, formerly an accountant in the Ho Hong Bank, was charged with theft of a travelling clock and a cigarette case from the flat of Capt. and Mrs. Burke, and another travelling clock from a passenger of the P. and O. steamer Kaiser-I-Hind.

Detective Inspector Elston said Capt. and Mrs. Burke, who lived at No. 47A, Peking Building, lost a travelling clock and a cigarette case altogether worth \$120, on July 1. They made a report to the police, and in consequence of this report, the property was traced to a pawnshop, but the defendant could not be found. Some time after the property was traced, defendant was seen by a Chinese detective trying to pawn a rain-coat, which was many sizes too big for him. He was arrested on suspicion, and it was later found that the property belonging to Capt. and Mrs. Burke had been pawned by him. The second travelling clock, belonged to a lady passenger on the Kaiser-I-Hind, but she was not in Court to identify her property as she had already gone on to Japan.

Defendant, said the Inspector, came from a very respectable Chinese family in Hongkong. His grandfather was formerly the Chief Interpreter at the Supreme Court. He himself had been given a good education at Queen's College, and was employed for some time as accountant in the Ho Hong Bank. Some two years ago, there was some trouble about a forged cheque and he was dismissed. Since then, he had been out of work, and had been living in Kowloon. He had taken to smoking opium.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the first charge, but denied the second.

Inspector Elston said as the owner of the second clock was not in Court to identify her property, he would have to withdraw the second charge. The second charge was accordingly dismissed. Asked what he had to say, defendant begged for leniency. He said he stole the clock and cigarette case on sudden temptation. He went to Capt. Burke's flat by mistake, and when he saw nobody in, he took away the articles.

Sentence of six weeks' imprisonment was passed.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A. O. F. C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

New York, July 6.
Last To-day's
Average Average
20 Industrials 43.47 44.08
20 Rails 13.75 14.08
20 Utilities 17.33 17.55
Messrs. E. A. Fitch & Co. report:—
The market is encouraging. Business done: 700,000.

Last To-day's
Price Price
Air Reduction 392½ 393½
Allied Chemical 46½ 47½
Dye 32½ 33½
American Can 32½ 33½
American Telegraph 76½ 77½
American Telephone 76½ 77½
American Tobacco 49½ 51½
Auburn 40½ 41½
Borden Company 21½ 21½
Canadian Pacific 9½ 9½
Consolidated Gas of New York 36½ 36½
Drugs, Inc. 28 28½
Du Pont de Nemours 23½ 23½
Eastman Kodak 37½ 38½
General Electric 9½ 10
General Foods 20 20
General Motors 7½ 8
International Harvester 11½ 11½
International Tel. & Tel. 34½ 35½
Liggett & Myers 38½ 40
Loew's Inc. 15 15½
Pacific Gas & Electric 19½ 19½
Pennsylvania Railway 71½ 71½
Radio Corporation 3½ 3½
Sears Roebuck 10½ 10½
Standard Oil Company of N. J. 24 25
Socoy-Vacuum Corp. 6½ 6½
Union Carbide 16½ 16½
Carbon 16½ 16½
Union Pacific 30½ 31½
United Aircraft 7½ 8½
United States Steel 22½ 23½
Westinghouse E. & M. 16½ 17½

RADIO BROADCAST

RELAY OF THE BORDERER'S BAND

By Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (8th K.C.C.)

5-8 p.m. European Programme.
5-6 p.m.

A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.)

6-7.40 p.m.

A Programme of Victor records kindly supplied by Messrs. Tang Fook Piano Co.

6-6.25 p.m. Operatic.

Vocal Duet—Aida—Again I See Thee (Verdi). Vocal Duet—Aida—There, Where the Virgins Forests Rise (Verdi). Elizabeth Reithberg and Giacomo Lauri-Volpi 8160.

Orchestra—Martha—Overture (Flotow). Victor Symphony Orchestra 55015. Song—Samson et Dalila—Your God Not on High? (Saint-Saens). Victor Symphony Orchestra 55015. Song—Samson et Dalila—Pauze, My Brother! (Saint-Saens). Giovanni Martinelli (Tenor) 8160.

6-26-6.57 p.m.

Orchestra and Band Music.

Zampa—Overture. (Herni, arr. Winter). Continental Symphony Orchestra V-50000.

Marche Slave (Tchaikovsky). Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra directed by Leopold Stokowski 6513.

Holding Joe (arr. Sharp). Country Gardens (arr. Sharp). 20612.

Hungarian Dance No. 6 (Brahms). Hungarian Dance No. 6 (Brahms).

Hungarian Dance No. 6 (Brahms). San Francisco Symphony Orchestra directed by Alfred Hertz 129.

7 p.m.

(Stock Quotations, Mail Notice, etc.)

6-37-7.40 p.m. Concert Items.

Song—Piano Dreams (Garnett-Hueter). Song—At Parting (Peterson-Rogers). Erna-Schumann-Holck (Contralto) 1369.

Violin Solo (a) The Elm (Schubert) (b) Waltz in D Flat (Chopin). Violin Solo—Caprice (Grieg). Alexander Schmidt 20414.

Song—The Narrative (Grey-Sutherland). Song—The Narrative (Grey-Sutherland). 1440.

Instrumental Trio—Happy Days (Borovitzky). Instrumental Trio—Happy Days (Borovitzky). 10872.

Song—(a) Thine (Schumann). (b) Faith in Spring (Schubert). (c) On Wings of Song (Mendelssohn). Darsin Brown, Jr. (Soprano) 20801.

(This record is by special request). Piano Solo—Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 4 (Liszt). Pano Solo—Hungarian Rhapsody, No. 4 (Liszt). 1155.

7-40-8 p.m.

A programme of records kindly loaned by a listener.

Variety.

Orchestra—Viola Blue. Orchestra—Viola Blue.

Orchestra—Mona Lisa. Orchestra—Mona Lisa.

Orchestra—Jalousie (Jalousie). Orchestra—Jalousie (Jalousie).

Orchestra—O Carr! O Carr! Orchestra—O Carr! O Carr!.

Orchestra—I'm Loving You Still. Orchestra—I'm Loving You Still.

Orchestra—Lullaby. Orchestra—Lullaby.

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Three Consolation Prizes \$10.00 Each

In addition to the Cash Prizes The Eastman Kodak Company offer a Special Prize which will be known as the—

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PRIZE.**

A 1932 Model Kodak 616 with f.6.3 Anastigmat Lens, which will be awarded for the
BEST STORY TELLING PICTURE.

SECTION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Messrs. Waibel & Co. ("DEFAG") offer six "AGFA" box cameras to be competed for by school-children. These will be awarded to best six pictures in this class.

Bathing Scenes, Picnic Illustrations, Local Beauty Spots, Typical Chinese Studies, etc. All photographs must be of subjects taken in the Colony.

Photographs may be submitted forthwith, and it is intended to reproduce selected pictures in the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement as from the first Saturday in July. The Competition will close on August 31st, 1932.

The following rules will govern the Competition:—

- 1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- 2.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs submitted up to August 31st, 1932. In the event of two or more photographs being considered of equal merit, any or all of the prizes will be divided accordingly. The decision of the Judges shall be final.
- 3.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the *Telegraph* Pictorial Supplement is reserved.
- 4.—Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions will be ineligible.
- 5.—No photographs will be returned.
- 6.—Photographs, preferably in black and white, must be addressed to the Editor and must bear on back the name and address of competitor.
- 7.—No correspondence will be entered into in connexion with the Competition.
- 8.—The six "Agfa" cameras donated by Messrs. Waibel & Co. ("Defag") may only be competed for by local school-children. Each entry in this section must bear the name of the competitor together with that of his or her school.

THAT "SNAP" MAY WIN \$60.00!

LAWN BOWLS

MORE CHAMPIONSHIP
GAMES.

Three further games were played in the Open Lawn Bowls Championship on the Craigengower C.C. green yesterday evening.

J. B. Chapman beat S. Randle, C. G. Silva won against J. M. Jack by 21-6 and H. Hampton beat L. E. Longbottom 21-16.

Recreio Teams.
The following will represent the Club de Recreio in their League matches on Saturday, starting at 3.30 p.m.:

1st team v. Talkoo (home).—J. M. M. Alves, R. R. Roberts, L. C. R. Souza, R. F. Luz (skip); F. X. M. Silva, C. A. Lopes, Dr. R. A. C. Basto, C. G. Silva (skip); L. A. Gutierrez, P. V. Ribeiro, A. S. Gomes, C. L. Marques (skip).

2nd team v. Talkoo (away).—M. A. Carvalho, P. A. Xavier, H. F. Rozario, C. H. Basto (skip); B. Basto, F. X. Soares, J. G. Ozorio, A. H. Basto (skip); A. A. Xavier, J. M. S. Rosario, J. J. Basto, E. M. Remedios (skip).

RECORDS SMASHED

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for a crowd of spectators outside the hotel door.

Then, with marvellous coolness, he jerked the handlebar, flung his weight over to the right, and forced the machine into a skid for some yards.

Guthrie came off, but he had saved himself and the spectators. He retired after reaching the grandstand.

LONDON RIDER HURT.

The only accident in which a rider was hurt was at Hillberry, where "Ginger" Wood, a London dirt track rider (Norton), ran into the bank 100 yards from the bend.

He was picked up unconscious, but suffered only a broken wrist. Alec Bennett (Velocette) did not surprise the world, as had been expected. He averaged just under 71½ miles an hour for the full course.

AQUATIC SPORTS.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE
VOLUNTEERS' EVENT

The second annual aquatic sports of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps will be held in the Victoria Recreation Club's bath on Saturday night, August 13.

With ten companies taking part, a keen spirit of friendly rivalry may be anticipated. New companies have recently been formed and the older-established ones are anxious to test their mettle.

The participating companies are—The Machine Gun Company, Anzac Company, Scottish Company, Portuguese Company, the three mobile units, and three minor units (Battery, Engineers and Signallers).

At the conclusion of the swimming events, the main hall will be available for dancing to music supplied by the Cheero Orchestra.

The complete programme will be published in due course.

LAWN BOWLS

TAIKOO R. C. TEAMS FOR
NEXT SATURDAY

The following will represent the Taidoo R. C. in their matches on Saturday next:

1st Division v. Club de Recreio (Away).—W. Weir, D. B. Bone, J. Watson, W. Wetherston (skip); A. Stalker, J. Polson, J. Russell, J. Chalmers (skip); G. McLeod, J. Sloun, J. B. Chapman, D. Munro (skip).
2nd Division v. Club de Recreio (Home).—W. Brown, E. Greenwood, G. H. Stewart, R. Keown (skip); A. Macindoe, T. Swan, S. Hope, C. B. Matthews (skip); D. Peoples, J. Waid, T. Grimes, H. McKechnie (skip).

I.I.D. CERTIFICATE.

Of the Societe Internationale de Placements, Basle, (Local Agents Messrs. A. Goets & Co.)
Wednesday's official quotation in Basle: 22 12s. 0d.



A pillow fight doesn't always require two people.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1550 aa.
Chartered Bank, \$123½ n.
Mercantile Bank, \$17½ n.
East Asia, \$112 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$25 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$1300 b.
Union Ins., \$445 aa.
China Underwriters, \$3.15 n.
China Fire, \$600 b.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1,195 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$26 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$21½ n.
Indo-China, (Pref.) \$45 n.
Union Waterboats, \$19½ b.

Mining.

Benguet Exp., 31 cts n.
Benguet, 16½ n.
Kallana, 22/6 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Rauba, \$33 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$138 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$18½ b.
South China Motors \$10 n.
Providents (Old), \$5. b.
Hongkew, Tls. 218 n.
New Engineers Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 82 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.50 b.
Shai Cotton, Tls. 75½ n.
Zoon Singa Tls. 10½ n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. Hotels, (old) \$11.10 b.
H.K. Hotels, (new), \$10.50 b.
H. K. Lands, \$76½ b.
Metro Lands \$10 n.
Shai Lands, Tls. 25 n.
Humphreys, \$15½ b.
Asia Realities "B" \$26½ n.
Realities, \$12 n.
Asia Realities "A", \$155 n.
China Estates, \$100 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22.60 b.
Peak Trams (old) \$16 n.
Star Ferries, \$89 b.
China Lights, \$19.30 n.
H. K. Electric, \$72¼ b.
Macao Electric, \$24 n.
Telephones, \$38½ n.
China Buses, Tls. 12 n.
Singapore Tractions, 2/- n.

Industrials.

Malabona, \$21 n.
Canton Ice, \$6 n.
Cements (com.), \$18.10 b.
Ropes, \$12.50 n.

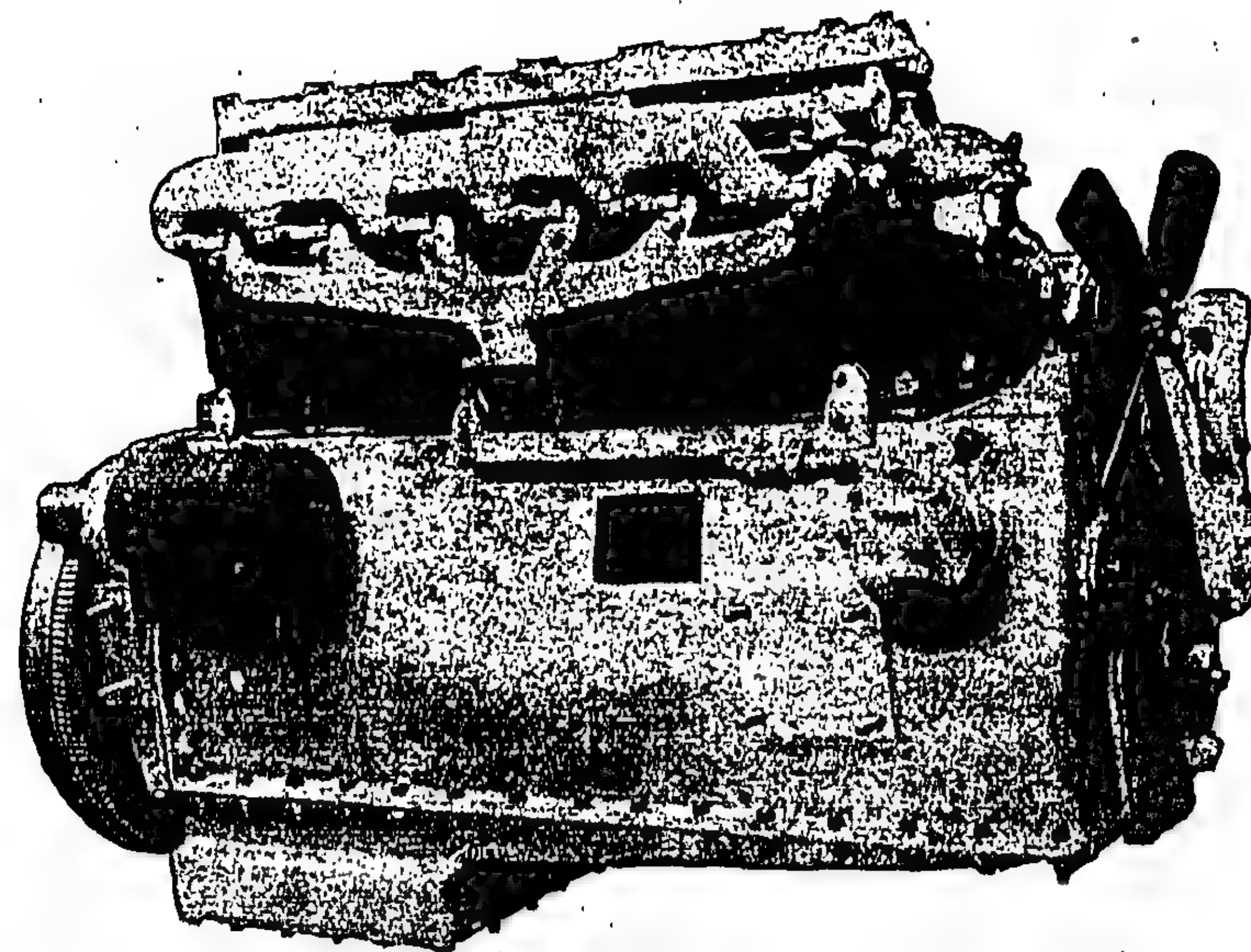
Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$28 b.
Watsons (old) \$14 b.
Watsons (new) \$13½ n.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$6 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$16.50 n.
Powells, \$3.35 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$19½ n.
Entertainments (old), \$13½ n.
Constructions (old), \$5.40
S. C. Enterprise, \$5 n.
Constructions (new) \$1.70 s.
B. Ind. O. Bonds, \$58½ n.

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This belief is based on the practical experience of more than 20 years of active business as 'The Real Estate Market Place of Shanghai,' and as our records convincingly prove it has been a period of steady growth and sound prosperity.

It is to-day, as we steadily and surely climb to the topmost rungs of the ladder of financial independence, that this offer to you to share in our future earnings is of momentous importance.

Why grope in the dark—China Realty Company 8% debenture issue shines out as a beacon light over the turbulent sea of investment opportunities—a sure and safe guide to the harbour of prosperity.

During the 20 years period of our existence MORE THAN TLS. 100,000,000 have been invested by the company in mortgages, and so sound and conservative have been the selection of properties offered for mortgage and the valuation placed thereon, that NOT ONE CENT OF LOSS HAS BEEN SUSTAINED IN EITHER PRINCIPAL OR INTEREST.

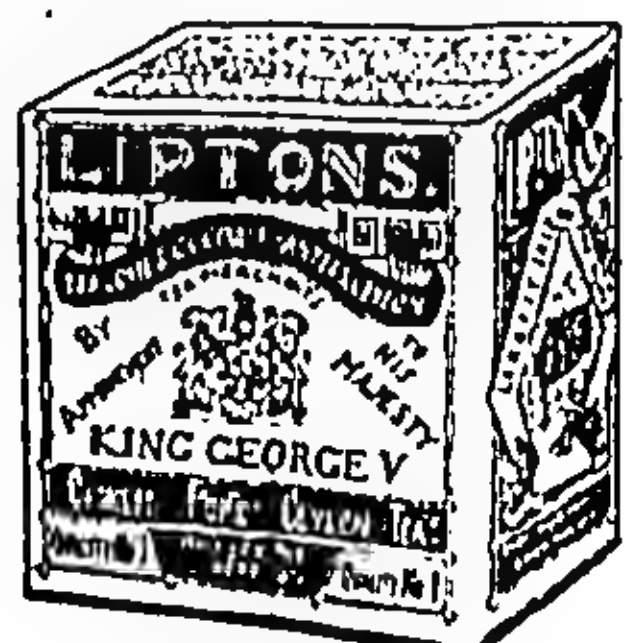
Because we believe that the investing public should get a larger share than usual in the profits which accrue to modern business, we pay interest of 8% on our debentures, which are issued in denominations of Tls. 100.00 each. No sounder investment than these debentures can be found because they are backed not only by sound and conservative real estate mortgages but by the entire assets of this prosperous company as well. YOUR INCOME FROM AN 8% INVESTMENT IS ONE-THIRD GREATER THAN FROM A 6% INVESTMENT.

This is No. 24 of a series of advertisements issued to interest Hongkong investors in the liberal investment opportunities offered by the China Realty Company, Shanghai.

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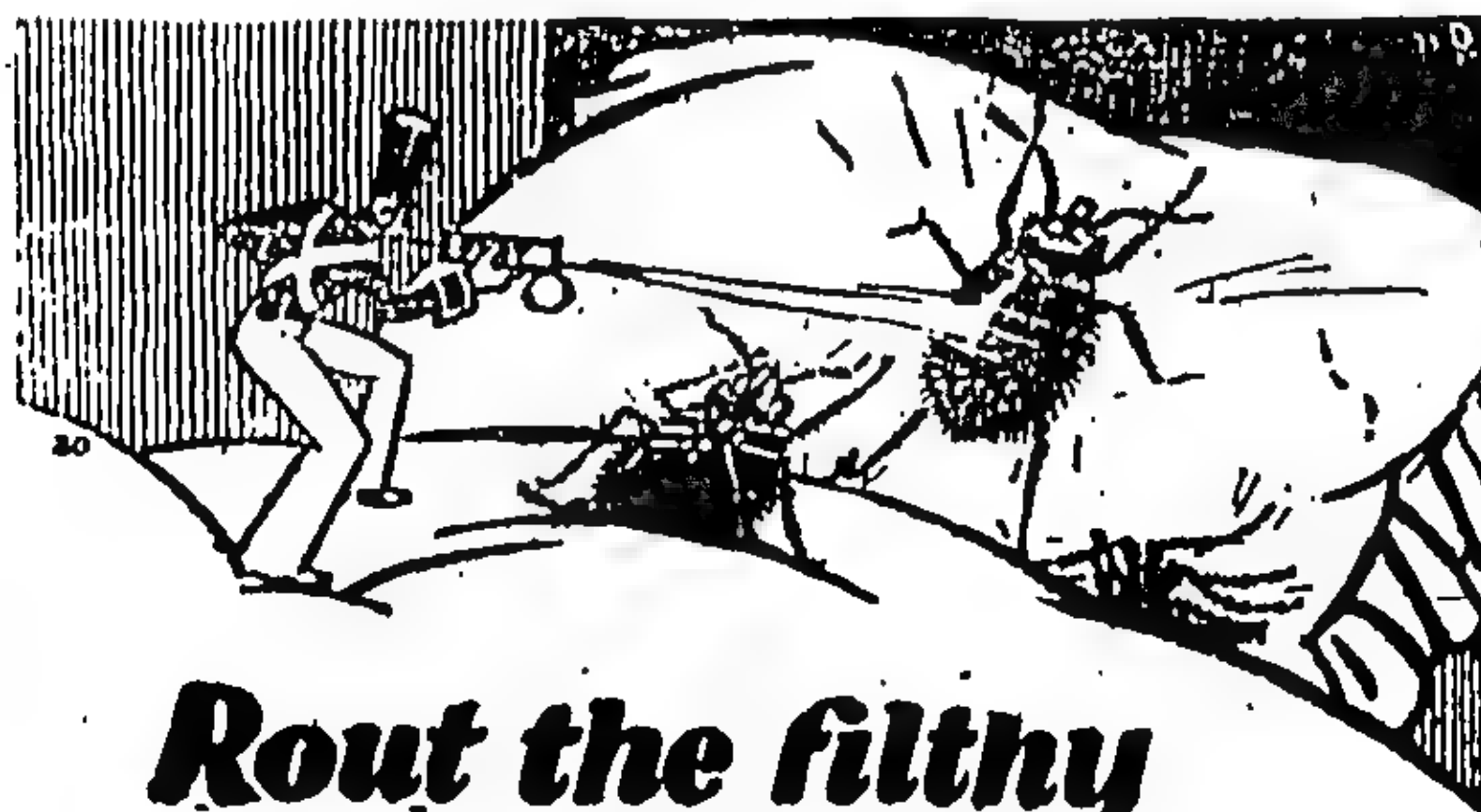
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It is long since local residents were offered the opportunity of seeing such a consummate artiste as Laura Guerite, the celebrated London vaudeville star, who is going to appear in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel in the very near future.

Miss Guerite has been for many years one of the highest paid artistes in her profession, and has spread her fame in all the principal cities of the world. She has had the unique honour of appearing at three Royal command performances, having topped the bill at the Ambassadors Theatre, London, in 1916, when she appeared before three queens, namely, H. M. Queen Mary, the late Queen Alexandra and the Queen of Spain, in aid of the Belgian Red Cross Fund, arranged by the Duchess of Norfolk, and later, at the London Coliseum before their Majesties the King and Queen, when she sang her famous song "Get out and get under", and what she considers her greatest honour was when she was commanded to appear at a morning party given at Marlborough House by the late Queen Alexandra and at that time she was starring at the Garrick Theatre.

Miss Guerite has just arrived in Hongkong from a tour in India, and the management of the Peninsula Hotel has persuaded her to prolong her stay in the Colony. Miss Guerite will display her talents in many numbers which she has written and composed herself.

The management of the Peninsula Hotel is to be congratulated upon serving such high-class fare, and deserves good support for this enterprise.

MR. S. ASHWORTH.

**FUNERAL OF PROMINENT
CIVIL SERVANT**

The funeral of the late Mr. Sydney Ashworth, who died on Tuesday, after a short illness, took place yesterday morning. Over 60 people followed the remains to the Happy Valley Cemetery, where Rev. G. T. Waldegrave officiated at the graveside. Fellow members of the Government Marine Survey Office acted as pall-bearers.

Included in those present at the graveside were Commander G. F. Hole, Harbour Master, and Mr. H. M. Rosegood, Assistant Harbour Master, representing the Harbour Office, Mr. T. T. Laurenson, Joint Branch Secretary of the Officers and Marine Engineers Guild, Mr. P. T. Farrell, President of the Engineers Institute, Mr. T. Ramsay, of Williamson and Co., Mr. E. Cock, of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Coy., Mr. W. Greig, Manager of the Taikoo Dock Company Ltd., Messrs. J. R. Kinghorn and R. J. Cameron, of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, and Mr. W. Russell, Chief Surveyor of the Govt. Marine Survey Office.

Other officers of the department present included Messrs. R. Hall, K. C. Hamilton, T. C. Still, J. Hunter, T. E. Jackson, N. Garland, Chan Fo-po, and others. Practically every shipping company in the Colony was represented. Representatives of the Victoria Masonic Lodge No. 1026 and of the Kowloon Bowling Club were also present.

IRISH QUESTION

**OPERATIVE CLAUSE IN
COMMONS**

London, July 6.
The operative clause of the Irish Free State (Special Duties) Bill, which will come up for its second reading in the House of Commons this afternoon, authorises the Treasury to issue an order, levying charges on imports emanating from the Free State in order to make good the losses in which the United Kingdom public revenue may be involved, owing to the Free State Government's failure to implement its obligations.

Duties will not be imposed on goods in transit, via the Irish Free State.—*Reuter.*

No Withdrawal.

London, July 6.
In the House of Commons to-day after questions, Mr. Devlin, Nationalist, asked Mr. Baldwin whether, in view of the possibility of an Anglo-Irish settlement the Government would withdraw the Special Duties Bill.
Mr. Baldwin replied in the negative.—*Reuter.*

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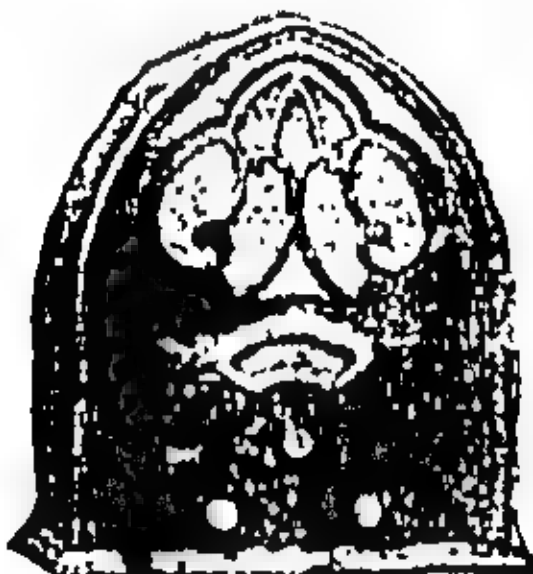
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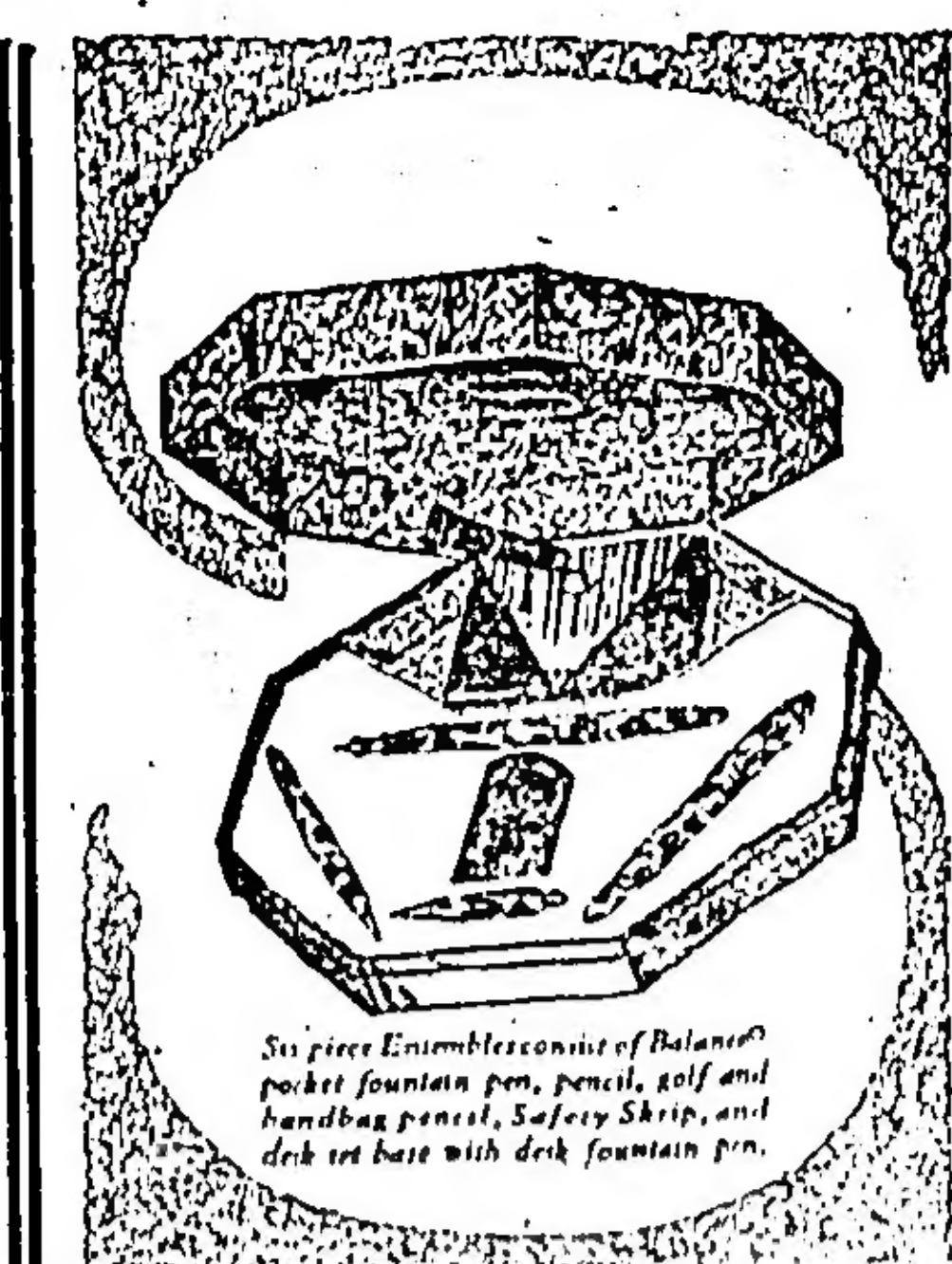
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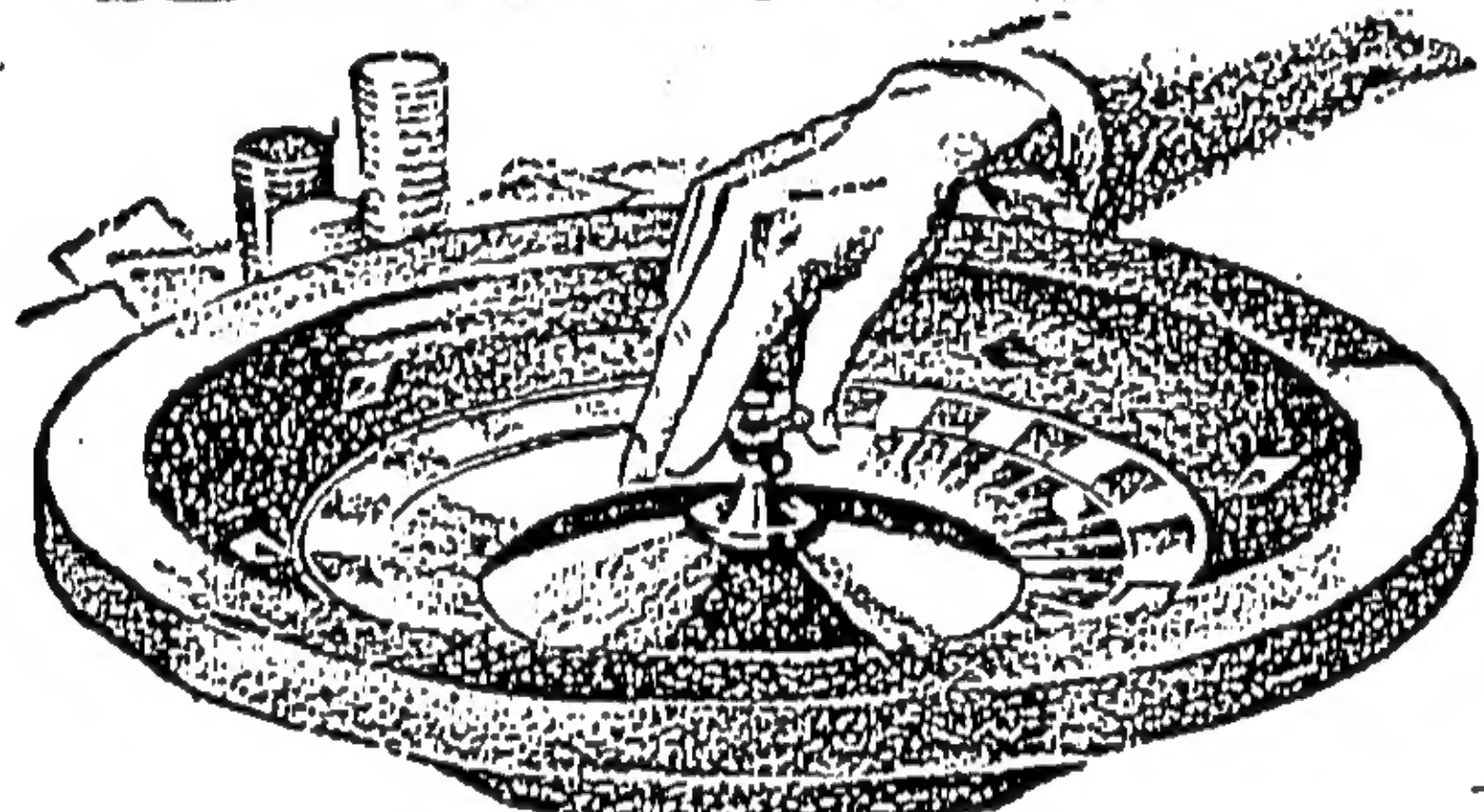


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LEAGUE TENNIS

CHINESE R.C. DEFEAT SOUTH CHINA A.A.

An important game in the "C" division of the Lawn Tennis League was played yesterday when the Chinese R.C. and the South China A.A., considered to be the two strongest contenders for the championship, met at Causeway Bay on the former's ground. After an interesting game, the home team won convincingly six sets to three.

The Indian R.C. and Chinese R.C. old rivals in the Mixed Doubles League, met on the latter's courts, the former running out victors six sets to three. This is incidentally the Indians' first victory. In another game, the Ladies' Recreation had no difficulty in accounting for the Club de Recreio, winning seven sets to two.

MIXED DOUBLES.

Indian R.C. Win Their Second Match For Season.

Playing their second game yesterday, the Indian R.C. defeated the Chinese R.C. six sets to three at Causeway Bay. H. D. Rumljahn and Miss R. Rumljahn played well to secure all three sets. Scores: M. K. Lo and Miss R. Perry (C.R.C.) lost to S. A. Rumljahn and Mrs. McCaw 2-6; beat I. M. A. Ruzack and Miss Geckes 6-2; lost to H. D. Rumljahn and Miss Rumljahn 2-6.

M. W. Lo and Miss G. Lo (C.R.C.) beat Rumljahn and Mrs. McCaw 6-3; beat Ruzack and Miss Geckes 6-2; lost to Rumljahn and Miss Rumljahn 4-6.

Ho Ka-lau and Miss D. L. Wong (C.R.C.) lost to Rumljahn and Mrs. McCaw 3-6; lost to Ruzack and Miss Geckes 4-6; lost to Rumljahn and Miss Rumljahn 3-6.

Ladies' R.C. v. Recreio. At King's Park, the Ladies' Recreation Club defeated the Club de Recreio by 7 sets to 2. Scores: Miss Thomson and Monaghan (L.R.C.) beat Miss C. Butcher and A. V. Gosano 6-2; beat Miss E. de Rocha and A. V. Remedios 7-5; beat Miss M. M. Alves and H. A. Noronha 6-2.

Mrs. James and Evans (L.R.C.) lost to Miss Botelho and Gosano 5-7; beat Miss Rocha and Remedios 6-3; beat Miss Alves and Noronha 6-3.

Important Match Decided At Causeway Bay.

What was probably the deciding

game in the "C" division of the Tennis League was played between the Chinese R.C. and the South China A.A., the two most serious contenders for the championship honours. The game was played at Causeway Bay and resulted in a victory for the Chinese R.C., who won six sets to three. Scores:

M. K. Lau and L. F. Hon (C.R.C.) beat K. M. Chan and Wong 6-3; beat F. N. Wong and H. K. Ho 6-3; beat C. Y. Tso and C. N. Tsang 6-0. M. G. Lau and Y. K. Mow (G.R.C.) lost to Chan and Wong 2-6; lost to Wong and Ho 0-6; lost to Tso and Tsang 4-6.

W. K. Cheung and F. K. Lau (C.R.C.) beat Chan and Wong 6-4; beat Wong and Ho 6-3; beat Tso and Tsang 6-1.

University v. I.R.C. The University travelled to Soekunpo and did well to defeat the Indians by six sets to three. Scores: S. A. R. Bux and M. P. Madar (I.R.C.) lost to L. A. da Silva and L. Oppenheim 0-6; lost to K. M. Lo and Salomey 2-6; beat S. H. Wong and P. P. Khe 6-4.

A. M. Rumljahn and D. M. A. Ruzack (I.R.C.) lost to Silva and Oppenheim 1-6; lost to Lo and Salomey 1-6; lost to Wong and Khe 3-6.

Craigengower v. Radio S.C. The Craigengower C.C. were guests on their home courts to the Radio Sports Club, and won by 5½ sets to 3½. Scores:

A. Kitchell and Broadbridge (C.C.C.) beat W. L. Plew and Hanwell 6-2; beat G. Singh and Y. Y. Lam 6-4; lost to D. W. Waterton and W. Win 1-6.

W. Red and Mok (C.C.C.) lost to Plew and Hanwell 3-6; tied with Singh and Lam, 6-6; tied with Waterton and Win, 6-6.

B. Howard and Lock (C.C.C.) tied with Plew and Hanwell, 6-6; beat Singh and Lam, 6-3; beat Waterton and Win, 6-3.

Filipino Club v. Kowloon C.C. The Filipino Club scored their first win of the season when they defeated the Kowloon C.C. on their home courts at King's Park. Scores:

D. Leonard and Hambley and A. E. Collins, 3-6; beat N. A. E. Mackay and J. S. Smith, 6-3; tied with R. S. Capell and H. Crabbe, 6-6.

J. M. Cruz and S. A. Hamid (F.C.) lost to Hambley and Collins, 6-2; tied with Mackay and Smith, 6-6; beat Capell and Crabbe, 6-0.

T. Leonard and M. A. de Sousa (F.C.) beat Hambley and Collins, 6-4; beat Mackay and Smith, 6-4; beat Capell and Crabbe, 6-3.

Kowloon Indians v. Graduates.

Playing on the home courts at King's Park, the Kowloon Indians had to acknowledge defeat at the hands of the Graduates Association by eight sets to one. Dr. Sepher was unable to play for the Graduates, but in spite of this they won comfortably. Scores:

A. Prata and H. N. Chung (G.A.) beat Firdos Khan and M. A. Khan, 6-4; lost to S. R. Salleh and M. Singh, 4-6; beat Capt. Gori and H. M. Singh, 6-2.

T. K. Tan and Dr. Samy (G.A.) beat F. Khan and M. A. Khan, 6-4;

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CHINESE TROOPS RESIST TIBETAN INVADERS

Shanghai, July 6. Messages from Chongtu state that fierce fighting is going on between the Tibetan and Chinese troops on the Sikong border. The Tibetans are attacking from five directions but the invaders are being met with a determined resistance from the Szechuen and Sikong troops. *Reuter's Special.*

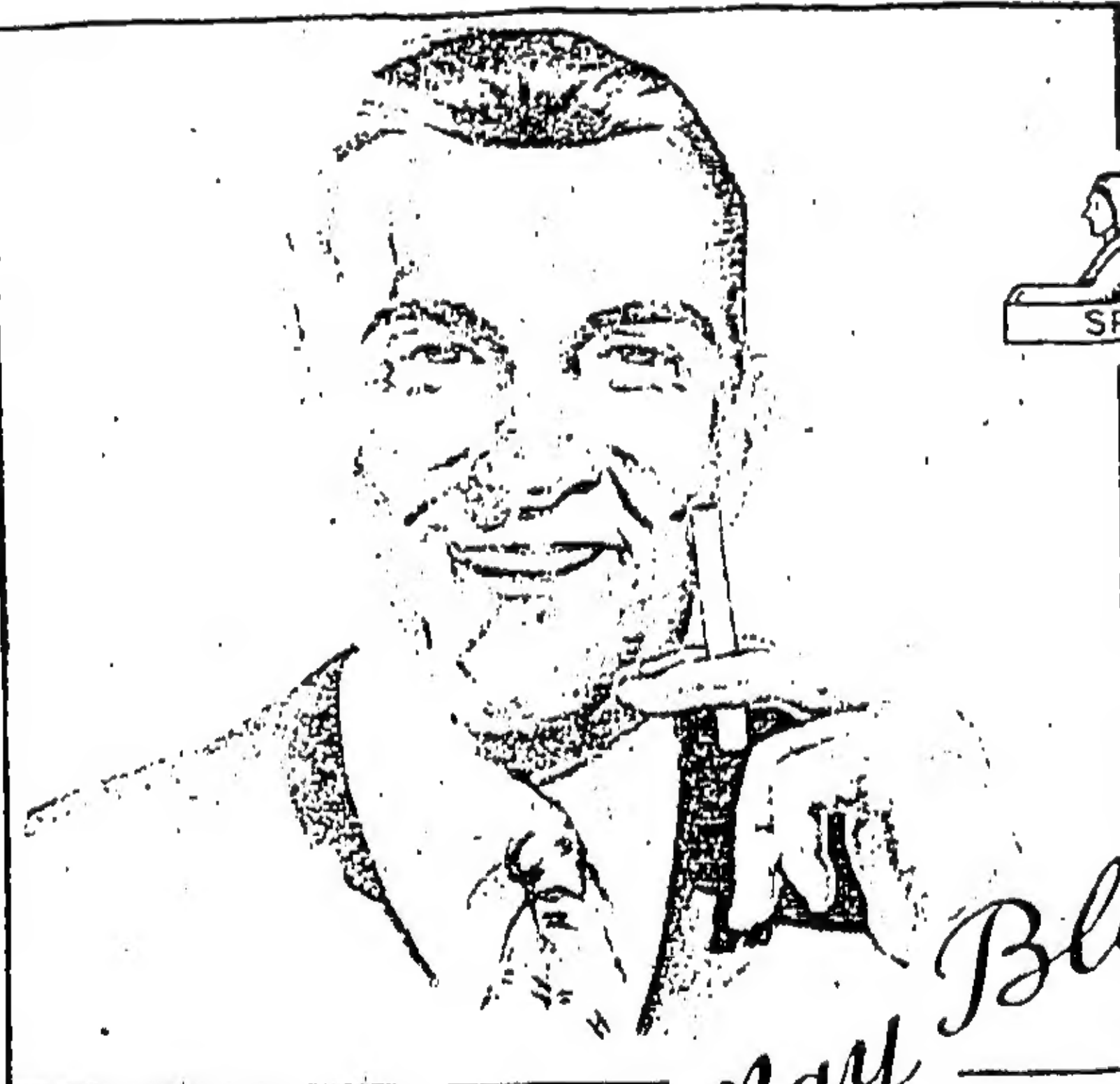
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Police R.C. v. Army T.C. At Happy Valley, the Army Tennis Club defeated the Police Recreation Club by 5½ sets to 2½. One set was unplayed. Scores:

Major and Thompson (P.R.C.) lost to Mitchell and Jarman, 1-6; lost to Matthews and Davis, 1-6; lost to Norris and Lewis, 2-6. Carruthers and Pike (P.R.C.) beat Mitchell and Jarman, 6-4; beat Matthews and Davis, 6-4; tied with Norris and Lewis, 6-6.

Crow and Mottram (P.R.C.) lost to Mitchell and Jarman, 1-6; lost to Matthews and Davis, 2-6.

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BRIGHTER PROSPECTS
AT LAUSANNE

Lausanne, July 6. Prospects of an agreement were brighter this afternoon as it is understood that the German political demands have been largely satisfied by the formula devised by the judicial experts. The question of the figure of the German payment is now the only stumbling block but it is hoped that the Franco-German compromise will soon be reached. The delegates of the six inviting Powers will meet at 9.30 p.m.—*Reuter.*

Anglo-Italian Step.

Lausanne, July 6. A big Anglo-Italian step was taken to-day, according to a communique issued by the Italian delegation. It says that as a result of conversations between Signor Grandi and Mr. MacDonald last night, a basis of understanding was reached regarding the inter-European war debts, the nature of which will remove Italian misgivings and avoid the eventual difficulties.

Details of the Anglo-Italian understanding were elaborated at a meeting of experts this morning.—*Reuter.*

Another Scheme.

Lausanne, July 6. Experts have practically reached agreement on all details of the arrangement which will supersede the Young Plan, but a blank has been left for the figures of the German payment. That blank, at present, is larger than the eight type-written pages of the text.

Mr. MacDonald retired at 1 a.m. and rose at 6 a.m. for conversations with M. Herriot, and Signor Grandi after breakfast. The French press is bitterly attacking Mr. MacDonald for his alleged partiality to Germany, while Herr von Papen is blamed for obstinacy and introducing political conditions, for example the war guilt clause, into the discussions.

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It is not possible for a Scottish education authority to secure, by its own economies, a return to the Treasury of any money it may save out of its receipts from the Exchequer grant. According to the regulations, any money saved by one authority must be shared among the other authorities of Scotland.

This curious state of affairs has been emphasised by a controversy between the Scottish education authority and the Ross and Cromarty County Council.

The latter body is responsible for Dingwall Academy, and the Scottish Board of Education has been attempting to insist on the rebuilding of the Academy at a cost of £50,000. It has promised that any loan raised for this purpose shall be taken into consideration when the annual grants to the local authority are made.

The Council, actuated by a desire for economy asked that the work be postponed and the money saved from the Government grant returned to the National Exchequer.

The reply of the Board of Education for Scotland, in effect, states that the Academy must be rebuilt; that it is not for the Dingwall authorities to decide what happens to the money allocated for Scottish education by the Exchequer, and that if money is saved at Dingwall it will be spent elsewhere in Scotland.

An official of the Finance Department of the Scottish Board explained to a representative of the *Morning Post* that the Department receives a lump sum from the Exchequer each year, and is charged with the duty of spending it. The whole amount has to be disbursed within the year, only a small sum being permitted as a balance for carrying forward.

If any one district did not spend the whole of the money it received in grant, it was added, or attempted to use it to reduce the local rates, the surplus would go back into the "pool" for distribution among all the authorities in Scotland. There was no provision whatever for money to return to the Treasury.

There is a growing feeling that the present state of legislation should be amended, in order to provide more elasticity in the matter of Exchequer grants to Scottish education.

HOIHOW BOMBED

DAMAGE TO PROPERTY:
CRUISER SINKS

The steamer Bintane, which left Hoihow yesterday, has sent a wireless message to Hongkong reporting that Hoihow was bombed by Canton Government aeroplanes yesterday. Several bombs were dropped in the city and outskirts doing considerable damage to property.

While passing the Hainan Straits, a Chinese cruiser was seen sinking.

This confirms the previous reports of the resumption of fighting between Admiral Chan Chak and General Chan Chai-tong's forces.

A ROSY OUTLOOK

RUSSIA FULL OF HOPE
AND CONFIDENCE

Moscow, July 6.

Russia is a country abounding in hope and confidence more than any other nation at present, declared Lord Passfield in an interview after a 4,000 mile tour in Russia during which he was accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Sidney Webb.

"There exists an immense amount of energy not merely in the government but among the people. In all the cities we were struck by the high degree of unity of purpose and policy. There has been a great advance made not only in industry but in universal education."

"Russia was the only country in which production is rapidly increasing and where there is absolutely no unemployment."

Mrs. Webb said: "I very much admire the clothes of the young women in the cities, but some of the dresses of the young ladies on holiday were far too smart for Communist ethics and the party ought to issue a decree against painted lips."—*Reuter's Special Service.*

Lord and Lady Passfield arrived at Leningrad on June 10 to make a tour of the U.S.S.R. Lord Passfield was Secretary of State for the Colonies in the last Labour Government.

EARL JELICOE'S DAUGHTER

CHURCH DECORATED WITH POPPIES.

Lady Myrtle Jellicoe, daughter of Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe and Countess Jellicoe, was married at All Saints, Langham-place, W., recently, to Mr. Lionel Maxwell Joachim Balfour, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Balfour.

Carrying out the wishes of the bride, the church was a blaze of scarlet British Legion poppies and lilies. This was a tribute to her father, who gave her away, for Lord Jellicoe succeeded the late Earl Haig as President of the British Legion. Among the guests in the church were Princess Alice and the Earl of Athlone, Princess Helena Victoria and Princess Marie Louise.

The bride's three sisters, Ladies Gwendoline, Norah and Prudence Jellicoe, and Miss Heather Cayzer, were the principal bridesmaids, and there were three child attendants.

Among the hundreds of presents was a gold and peacock green toilet set sent by the King and Queen. Lady Myrtle Balfour and her husband began their honeymoon by flying to Paris. They left Heston aerodrome in a two-seater machine, with Mr. Balfour as pilot, and they will later proceed to Italy.

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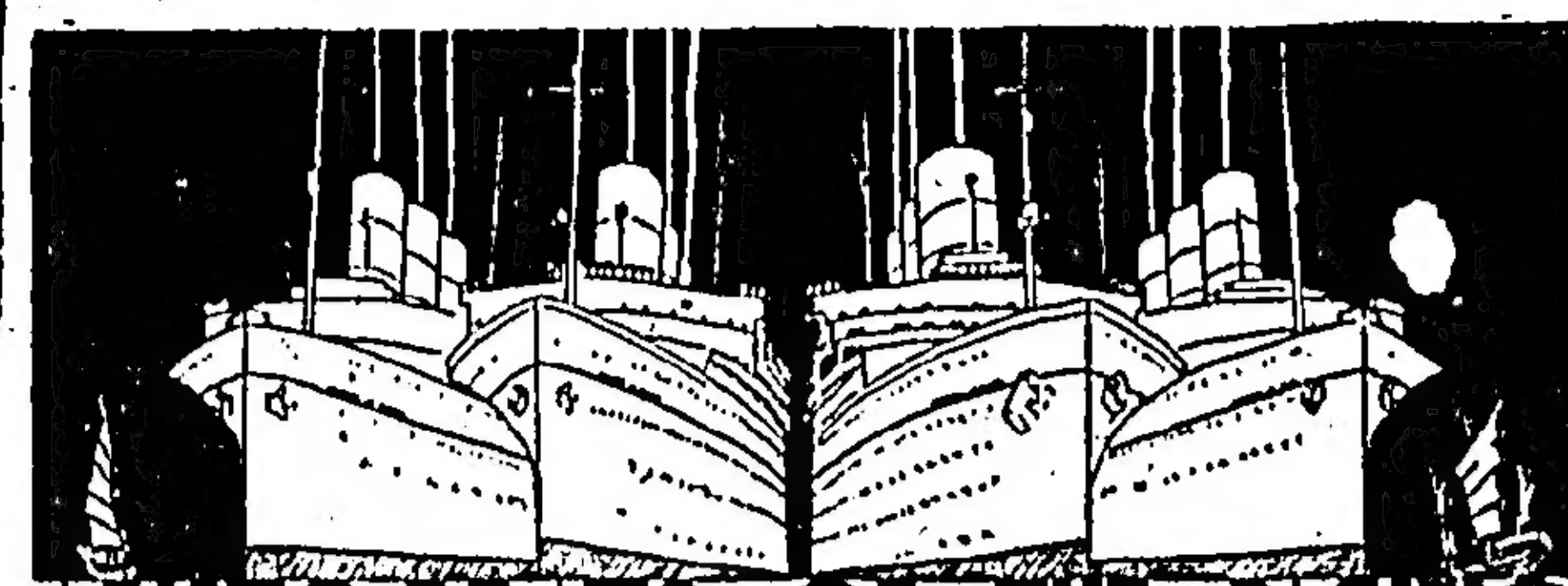
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CUSTOMS OFFICER

Shanghai, July 6. Sir Frederick Maze, Inspector General of Customs, has received a telegram from the Commissioner of Customs at Harbin, Mr. H. E. Prestojohn, stating that he has received unimpeachable evidence of the outrageous arrest on the 4th inst. of Mr. Elschjoth, a Norwegian subject, the Customs officer in charge of the Manchurian station on the Siberian frontier. The Norwegian authorities are being informed of this illegal act. —Reuter.

Commons Queries.

London, July 6. In the House of Commons today, Mr. Hamilton-Kerr asked if Sir John Simon had any information as regards the discrimination by the Japanese against foreign trade in Manchuria.

Capt. Anthony Eden replied in the negative. Mr. Kerr rejoined by asking if Sir John Simon were aware that the British Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai had received numerous complaints.

"Doesn't he think that some action is warranted by the fact that Japan has declared an open door in Manchuria," he said.

Capt. Eden replied that these complaints had not reached him and refused to reply to a question by Mr. Kirkwood suggesting that the Japanese were in Manchuria in order to monopolise trade and exclude all others. —Reuter.

Preparing Attack.

Harbin, July 6. According to the Russian press, 2,500 Chinese volunteers have surrounded Hengtiaohtze, on the eastern branch of the C. E. R. and an attack on the Manchukuo and Japanese garrison is expected.

JAPANESE VESSEL
BEACHED.STRIKES ROCK IN
A FOG

Tsingtao, July 6. While enroute to Tsingtao from Dairen the passenger ship Chosun Maru struck a rock at 2.45 this morning.

The accident occurred in a dense fog and the bottom of the ship was badly damaged.

The vessel continued to a point 60 miles off Tsingtao and three miles south east of Haiyang Island where she is stranded in water five fathoms deep.

An S.O.S. sent out at 5 o'clock this morning stated that the engine room was flooded. A more urgent S.O.S. was sent out at 7 a.m. On receipt of the distress signal the Japanese cruiser Kuma hurried to the rescue to take off the passengers and crew. —Reuter.

A Tourist Vessel.

Shanghai, July 6. The Chosun Maru was a popular tourist vessel of 4,000 tons and had 50 passengers aboard at the time of the accident. These with 131 members of the crew were rescued by the Japanese warship Kuma and are now in Tsingtao, according to a report received from the local offices of the Dairen Kisen Kaisha. —Reuter.

Shanghai Messages. Messages from Tsingtao state that the D. K. K. steamer Chosun Maru, on its way to Shanghai, struck a rock near Haiyang Island and was badly damaged this morning.

All the 37 passengers were taken aboard the cruiser Kuma, which hurried to the rescue from Tsingtao. —Reuter.

The defenders are outnumbered and the position is reported to be critical. —Reuter's Special.

ARMED ROBBERY
RECALLEDTHREE CHINESE CHARGED
AT KOWLOON

An armed robbery in Sheung Yuen Ling Village, Kowloon City, last March, was recalled at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser yesterday afternoon when three men, Tam Yuen, Tse Kin-shau and Yan Shun, were charged with having committed the robbery with others, not in custody. An additional charge of receiving stolen property was preferred against the last defendant.

Outlining the case, Detective Inspector Shannon said the robbery took place at Sheung Yuen Ling Village on the evening of March 31. The complainant lived in a house in that village with his family, which consisted of four women and three children.

On the evening in question, after the family had partaken of the evening meal, complainant was sitting in the parlour when the gardener, alleged to be the first defendant, walked into the house and asked permission to use the telephone. This was granted him, but, after using the instrument, he failed to close the door leading into the house.

Immediately afterwards, five men, each armed with a dagger, walked into the room and held up the complainant. The other members of the household were also rounded up and were all bound and gagged. The robbers then ransacked the house, collecting together about \$738 in money and property. After cutting the telephone wire, they took their time about things, and, as a matter of fact, did not leave the house until the next morning.

Complainant, after setting himself free, tried to telephone the Police but found the wire cut. The gardener had disappeared.

Persistent inquiries made by the Police resulted in the last defendant being arrested at West Point some two weeks ago, and the other two were arrested at about the same time, in Canton with the co-operation of the local Police.

The hearing was adjourned.

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ACTING CHAIRMAN.

SIGNOR ANDROVANDI TO
RELIEVE LORD LYTON

Tokyo, July 6. During Lord Lyton's illness, which is not expected to be long, the Italian Commissioner, Signor Androvandi, will temporarily assume Chairmanship of the League Commission. —Reuter.

FUNG MURDER TRIAL

(Continued from Page 2.)

January 1931, and not 1930 as he had previously stated. Mr. Bruton: You have lent Ip Tai-kwong money haven't you?—Yes.

And he also became guarantor for money lent to George Fung?—I don't know.

Oh yes you do?—I cannot remember clearly.

Are you holding Ip Tai-kwong's furniture as security?—No.

Did you hear from Ip Tai-kwong in November last year?—Yes.

In that letter didn't he speak of money?—My money.

This money you had lent to Ip is that it?—Yes and my father's money.

Also about money, as I put to you just now, a sum of \$500, which Ip Tai-kwong became a guarantor for George Fung?—This was not mentioned in my letter.

Who's S. S.?—I don't know who's S. S.

And Ip Tai-kwong let your brother have \$250 in addition to guaranteeing \$500?—That amount was not lent to George.

A Man of Means?

Oh you know about that? That was mentioned in the letter wasn't it?—I didn't see that mentioned.

Well you deny it do you?—Yes.

Tell us what's your reason for making out that George was a man of means and never borrowed money, when everybody in the Colony... Well never mind that. What was your reason?—I didn't say so.

But you have! You told us he was in receipt of \$600 a month and did not borrow money?—I did not say he did not borrow money.

Well did he borrow money?—Yes, from me, but I don't know if he had borrowed money from others.

Very frequently?—Yes. He had to go to you to pay his postage stamps?—Perhaps it was convenient.

That letter that you say was addressed to Connie in Singapore, was it C/o Mr. Law?—No, not Law. It was Mrs. Somebody.

You have got as far as that. You remember it was Mrs. Somebody. Can you tell us who it was?—No, I cannot remember.

Was it Mrs. Tsia?—I don't know whether it was or not.

"A Later Girl"

You know that Connie was at school here don't you?—Yes, before my brother went to Shanghai. Continuing witness said that the name of the woman who was with Ip Tai-kwong was Tam Shut-yuen but he always called her by her English name, Danny.

Mr. Bruton: Did he have a kit fat wife also known as Annie? I have not heard of that woman.

You say Danny is his kit fat wife?—She was his later girl. And that later girl was known as Ah Chau in Shanghai, the singing girl?—I don't know. When Ip introduced me to her he said she was his wife.

But you know that she was not?—I didn't know then.

But you knew it after?—Yes.

And that was the lady you know who we allege was very friendly with your brother George?—She was on better terms with me than with my brother.

And do you know of any trouble between your brother George and Ip Tai-kwong?—No.

In re-examination, Mr. Lindsell handed witness a letter which purported to have been sent to witness and his brother George by Wally

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and Danny (Ip Tai-kwong and Tam Shut-yuen).

Mr. Lindsell: Does it make any mention whatever of money?—No.

Answering a further question witness said that he had received several letters from Ip and his wife, but none of them mentioned money.

Driver Faints.

Sub Inspector A. V. Baker then gave evidence of a search of the servants' quarters at Biney Villas with the permission of the occupants of the premises. Witness said that he accompanied Taul Yum-sang, who pointed out his room to the Police. The door was unlocked and had to be unscrewed. Witness was searching for papers and documents. He found a basket hanging on the wall and inside he discovered an automatic pistol which had three rounds of ammunition in the magazine.

Mr. Lindsell: Did the 33rd witness (Taul Yum-sang) do anything when you found it?—He fainted.

The hearing was then adjourned until to-morrow afternoon.

His Worship (to Mr. Lindsell): Very much more?

Mr. Lindsell: I have a servant from Biney Villas and certain police evidence. I have just been informed by my friend that he does not propose to cross-examine what I may call the new witnesses.

His Worship (to Mr. Bruton): Those witnesses you reserved the right to cross-examine?

Mr. Bruton: Yes.

His Worship: You are not going to exercise that right?

Mr. Bruton: I am not going to cross-examine them.

Mr. Lindsell: I then can close my case, which I don't think will take more than three quarters of an hour.

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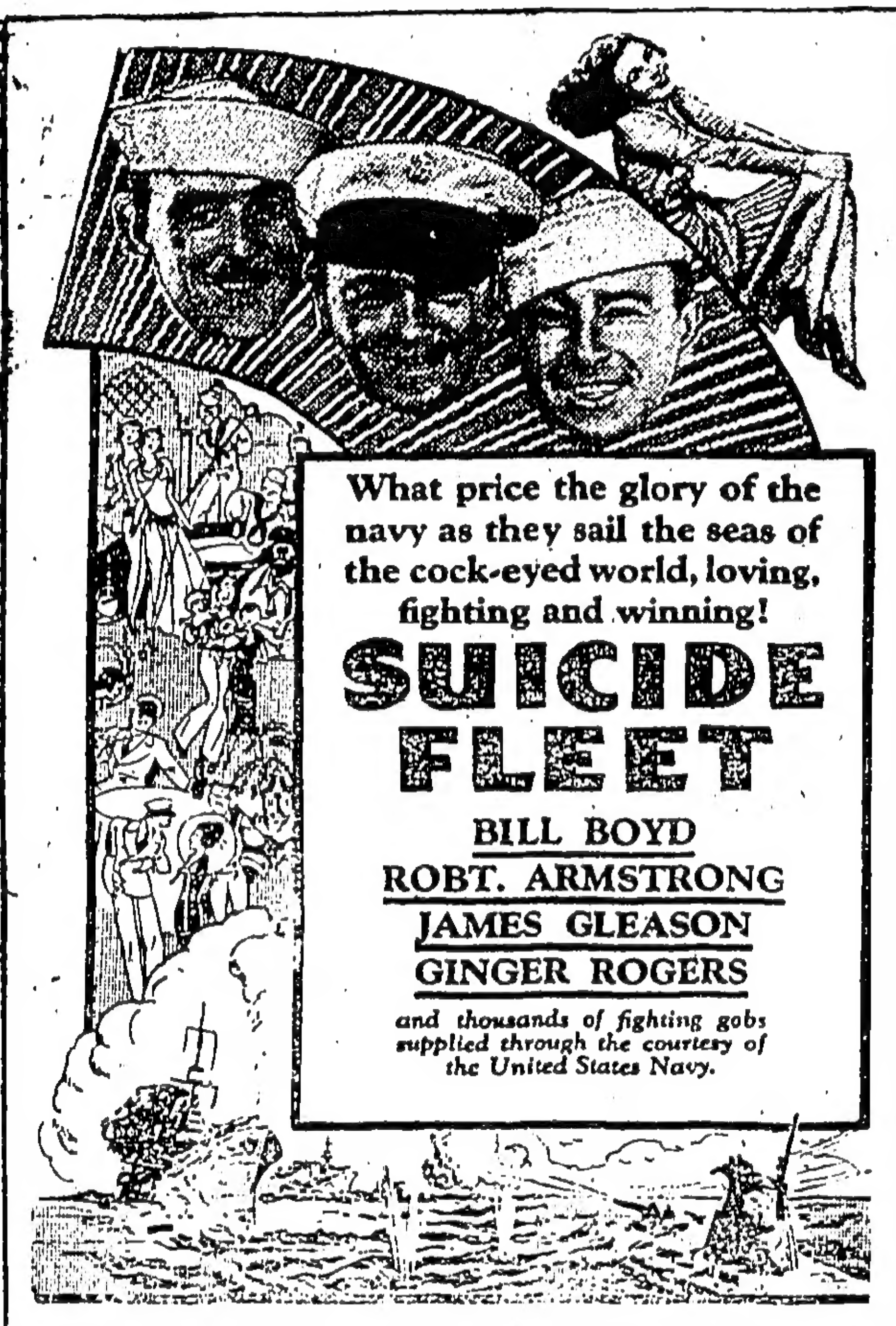
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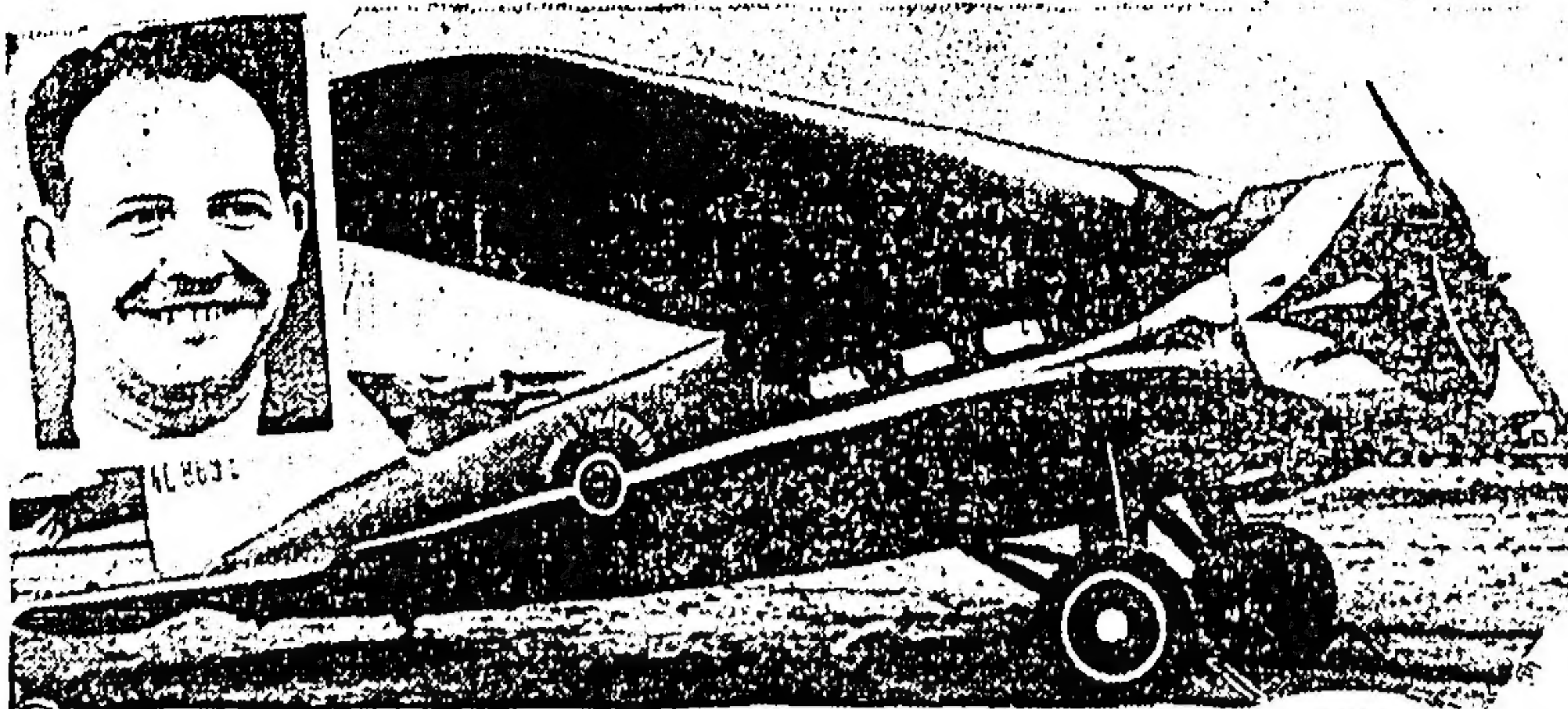


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OUT TO BEAT POST AND GATTY



Speeding Round World

Mattern and Griffin Still in Hurry After Setting New Trans-Atlantic Record

Berlin, July 7.

If Jimmy Mattern and Bennett Griffin, who arrived in Berlin to-day after setting up a new trans-Atlantic flight record, maintain their early speeds, they are going to make the time taken by Gatty and Post for their round-the-world trip, appear rather insignificant.

The two fliers, who set off from Harbour Grace, Newfoundland, on Tuesday morning and sped across to Ireland in 11 hours 30 minutes, passing over Rosa Penna, Donegal, at 10.30 a.m., reached Berlin during Wednesday evening, and, immediately after refuelling, restarted their journey with Moscow as their next destination.

They left Berlin at 8.45 p.m. their huge machine making a perfect ascent.

WHAT THEY HAVE TO BEAT.

The last aviators to circle the globe were Wiley Post and Harold Gatty, who accomplished the adventurous trip in 8 days, 15 hours and 51 minutes. Starting from New York, they touched Harbour Grace, across the Atlantic to Sealand, thence to Berlin, Moscow, Novo-Sibirsk, Irkutsk, Khabarovsk, Alaska, Edmonton, Cleveland and finally New York.—*Reuter.*

LOCAL MOTOR MISHAPS

LADY KNOCKS DOWN SMALL BOY

While driving her car, No. 94, in Woonchong Road, Happy Valley, at 5.45 yesterday afternoon, Miss S. Lee was unable to avoid a small boy who was crossing the road, with the result that the lad was knocked down, and received injuries to his left leg, arm

and face. The lad was taken to the French Hospital, where his condition is not regarded as serious.

The victim of another motor mishap in Connaught Road West, yesterday morning, when he was knocked down by a private car, Han Ping, 22, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital with abrasions to the face.

BRIGADE QUELLS OUTBREAK

FIRE STOPPED FROM DEVELOPING

The Kowloon Fire Brigade received a call at 5 p.m. yesterday. The outbreak was located in the ground floor of 84, Shanghai Street, Yaumati, occupied by a shop combining the business of a herbalist with that of a tobacco dealer.

It appears that sparks from a chetty had set alight herbs that were being dried over it, and a fire thus started. Early detection and a prompt message to the Fire Brigade saved the premises from a major conflagration. The outbreak was still in an incipient stage when firemen arrived, and they succeeded in extinguishing it before much damage was caused.

The premises are insured.

PITTSBURGH'S NEW VICTIMS

New York Overcome in A Double Header

New York, July 7.

Pittsburgh, leaders of the National League, sledge-hammered New York to-day, slugging four runs to the Giants two, and 3 to 1 in a double header.

Only one match was played in the American League, Boston overcoming St. Louis by a single run in nine. Results:—

National League.			
	R	H	E
Chicago	6	10	0
Philadelphia	1	8	2
Cincinnati	6	12	1
Brooklyn	4	14	1
Cincinnati	2	7	0
Brooklyn	3	7	0
Pittsburgh	4	11	0
New York	2	6	2
Pittsburgh	3	11	1
New York	1	8	1
St. Louis	4	11	0
Boston	2	6	0

Hendrick, Shires and Berger scored home runs.

American League.

	R	H	E
Boston	5	10	3
St. Louis	4	9	1

New York v. Detroit, Philadelphia v. Chicago (both double headers) and Washington v. Cleveland did not play.

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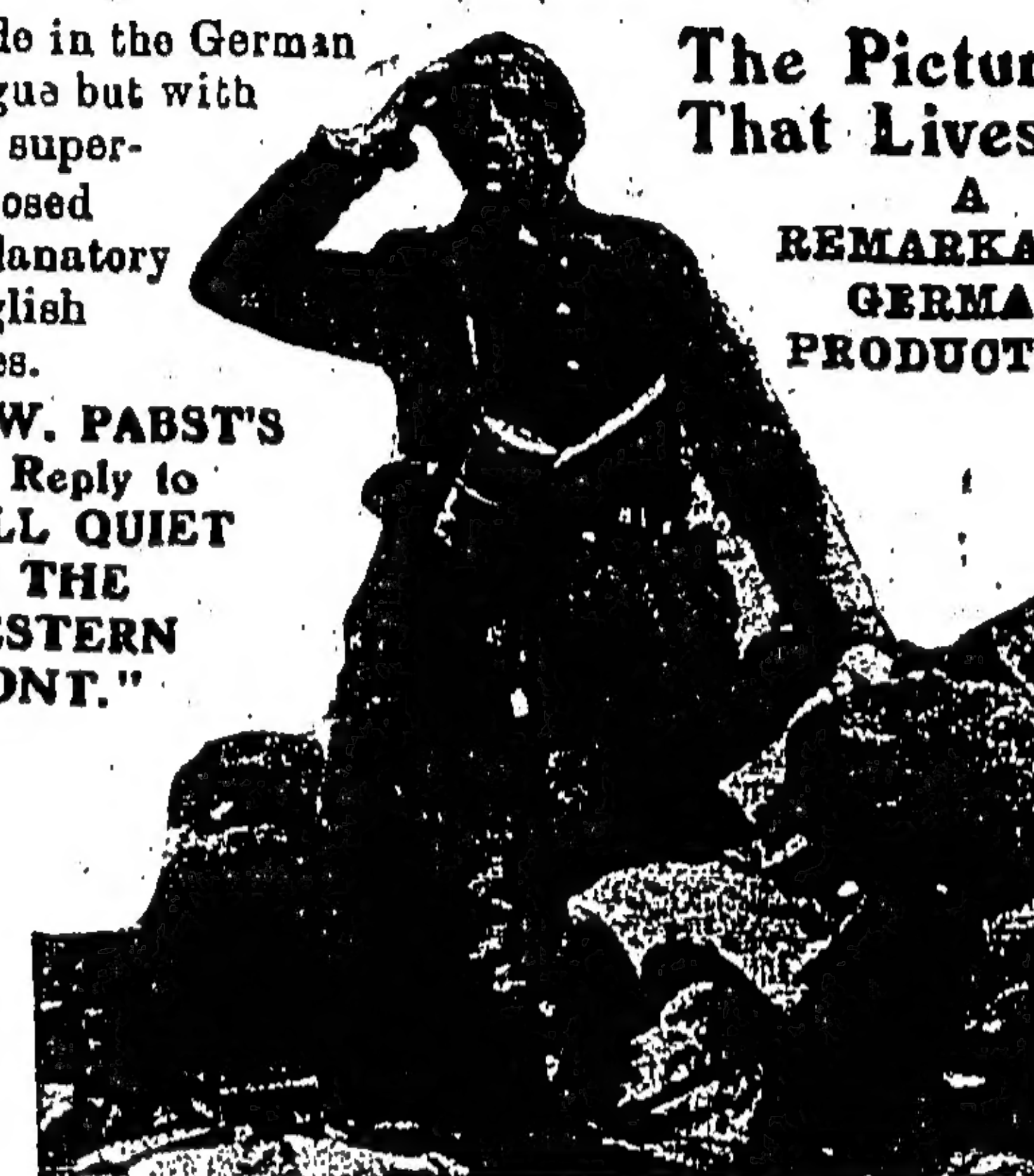
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